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HE SAYS I NEED
TO STAY FOCUSED
ON SCHOOL.

HE DOESN'T WANT
ME READING ANYTHING
OTHER THAN OUR
TRAINING MANUALS.



BUT I LEARN
SO MUCH WHEN
I READ STORIES.



THE BEST
ONES ARE
USUALLY TRYING
TO TEACH US
SOMETHING.



THAT'S
WHAT HE'S
AFRAID OF.

HE'S SCARED
I WON'T TURN
OUT LIKE HIM.



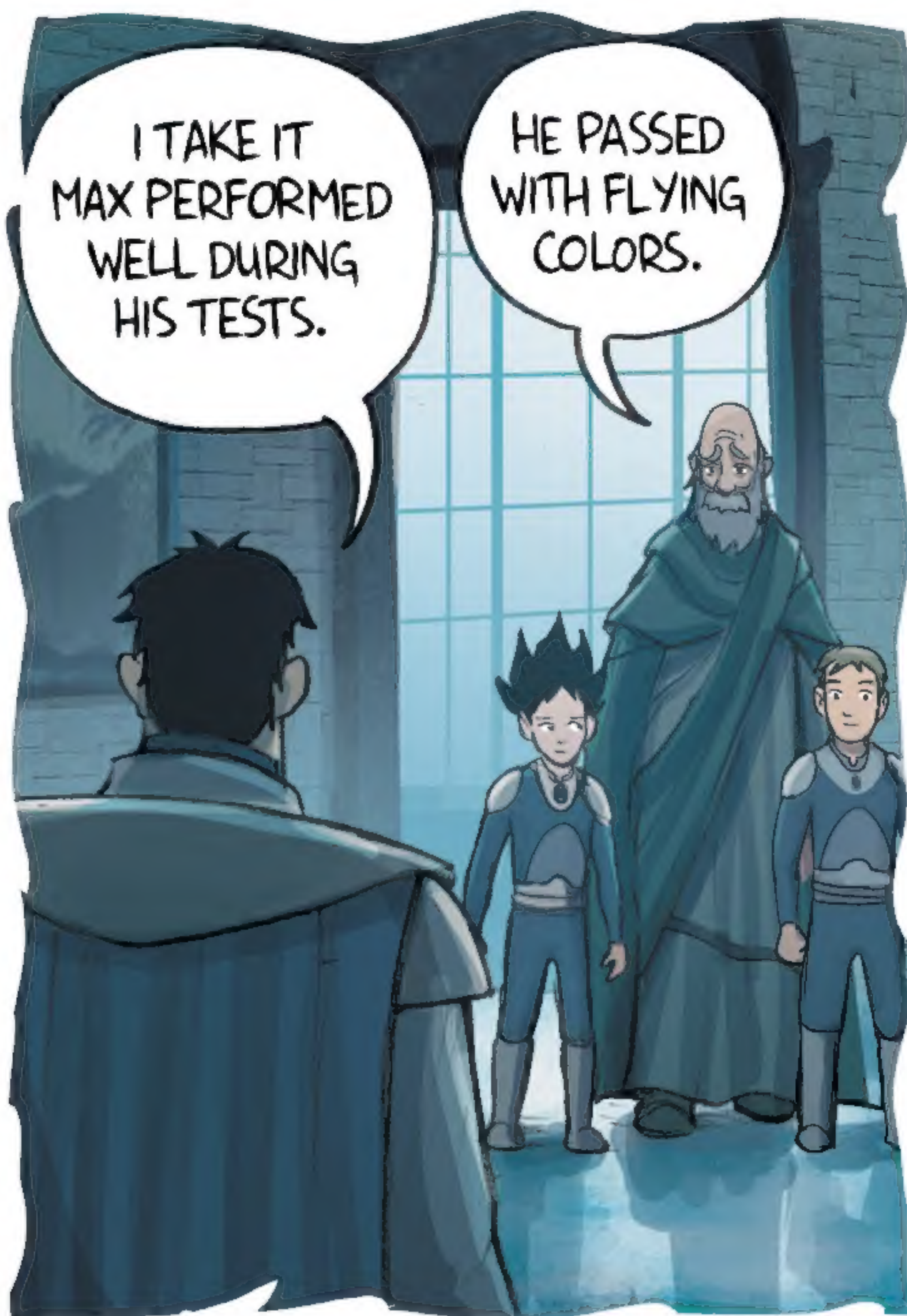
I'M SURE
HE JUST WANTS
WHAT'S BEST
FOR YOU.

YOU DON'T
KNOW MY
DAD.

HE WANTS
WHAT'S BEST--



--FOR EVERYONE ELSE.



I TAKE IT
MAX PERFORMED
WELL DURING
HIS TESTS.

HE PASSED
WITH FLYING
COLORS.



MAX AND
VIGO ARE THE
BEST IN THEIR
CLASS, BY A
WIDE MARGIN.



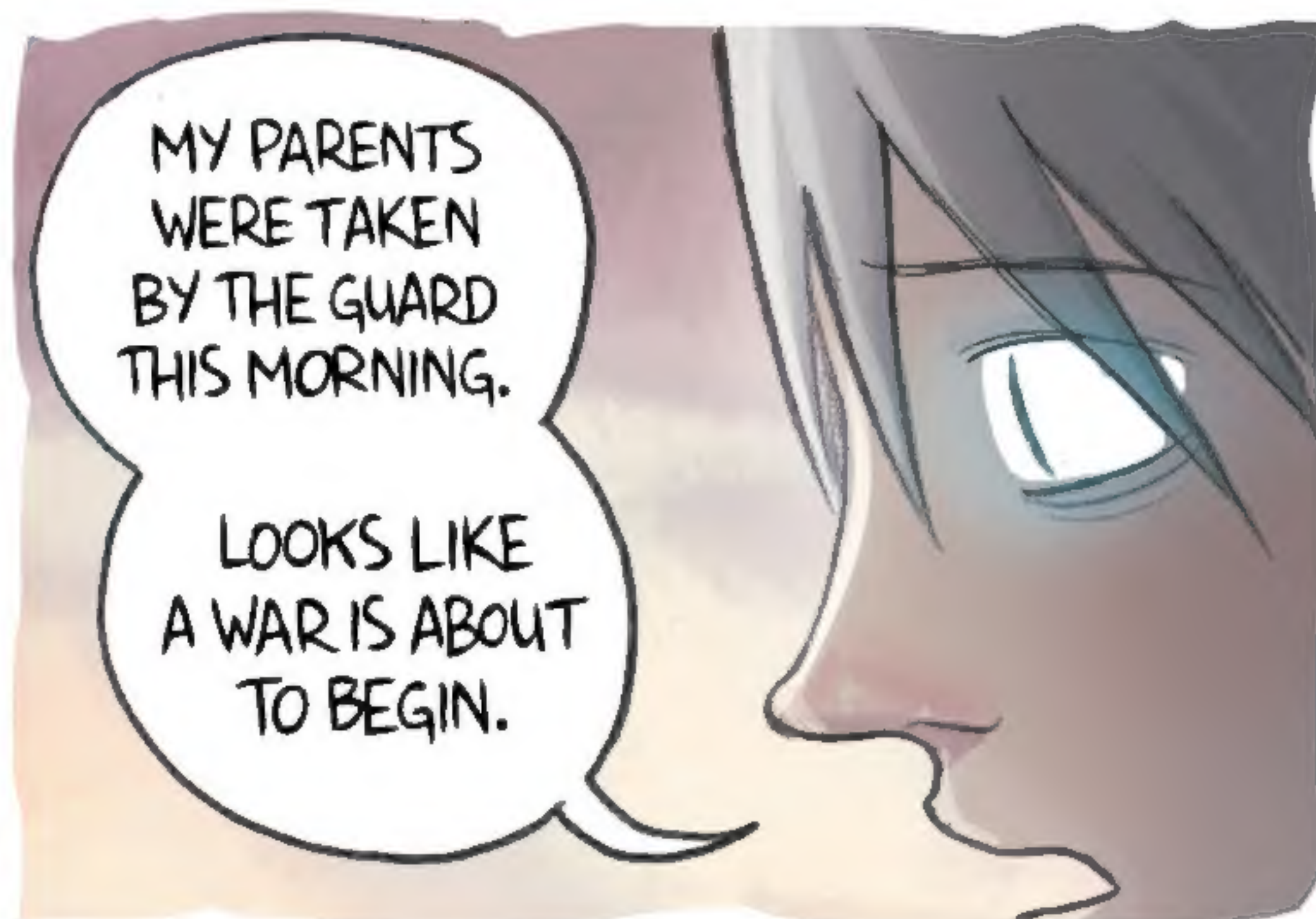
PAT!



ROY, I HOPE
YOU'LL CONSIDER
LETTING MAX SERVE
ON THE GUARDIAN
COUNCIL.

I DON'T OFTEN
SEE YOUNG
STONEKEEPERS
WITH HIS LEVEL
OF SKILL.







HOW CAN
YOU PUT HER
FAMILY IN
PRISON?!!



I NEED YOU
TO UNDERSTAND
THE GRAVITY OF
THE SITUATION,
MAX.

BUT THEY
DIDN'T DO
ANYTHING
WRONG!



THEY'RE
ELVES,
MAX!

FOR ALL WE
KNOW, THEY
CAN BE SPIES
FOR THE ELF
KING!



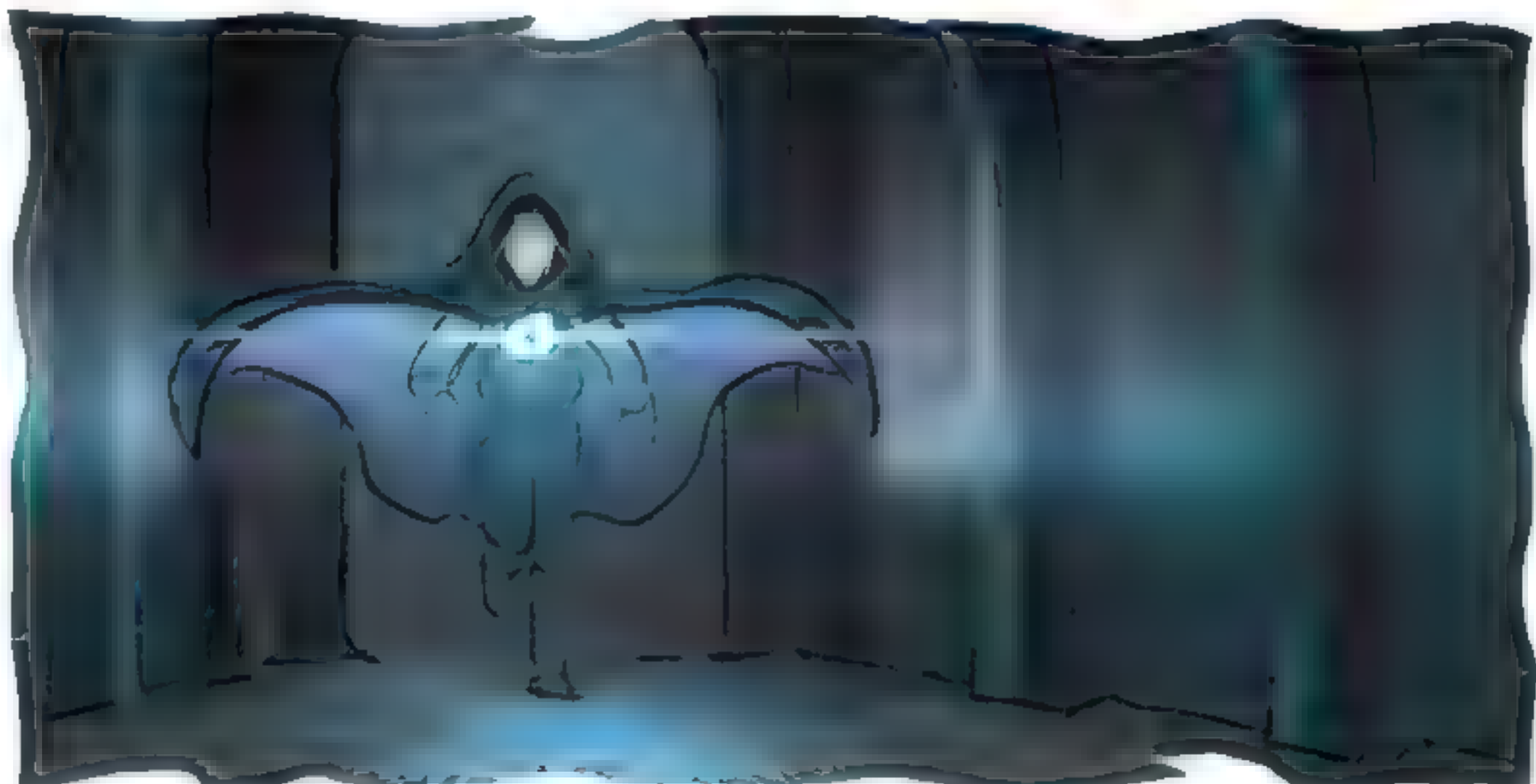
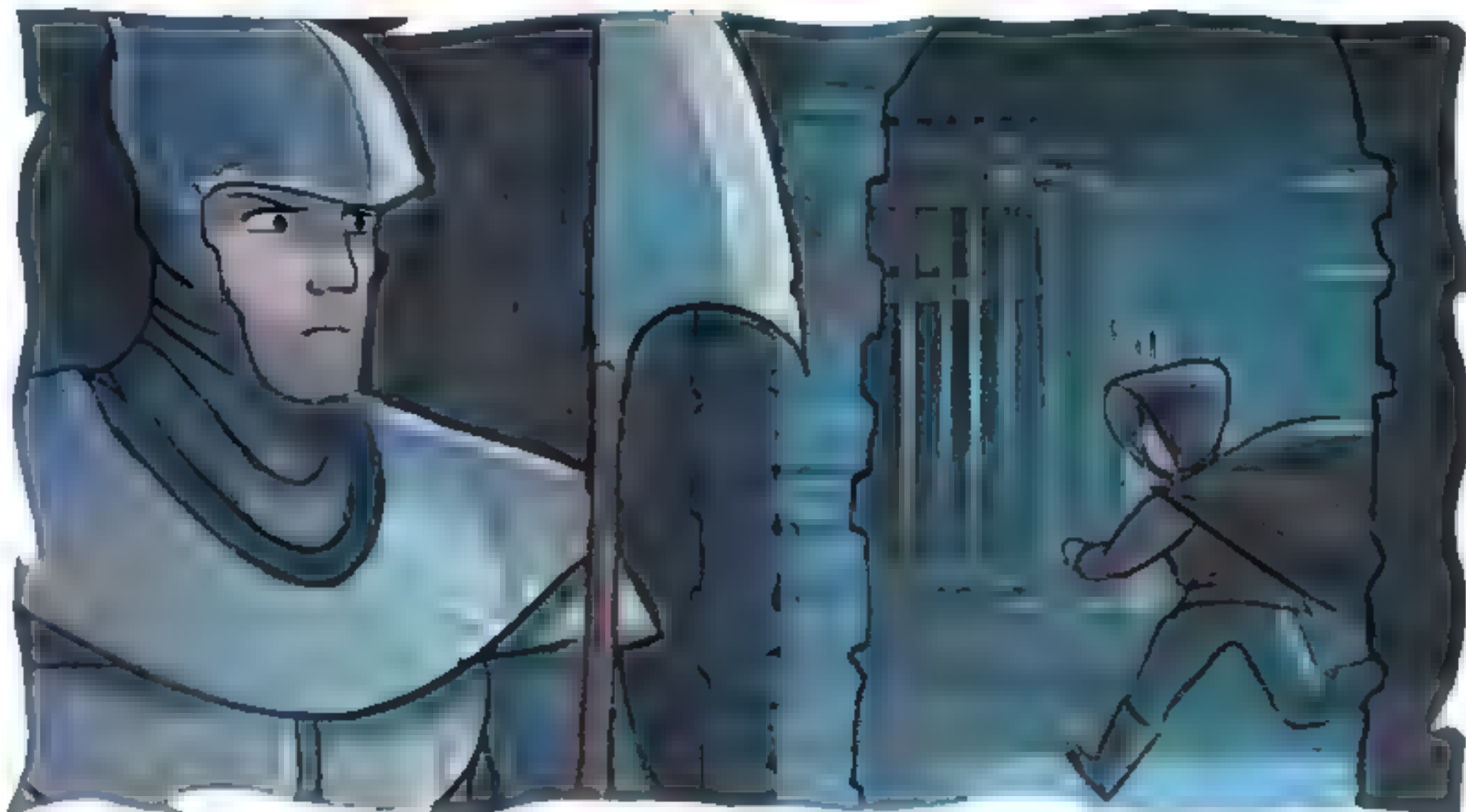
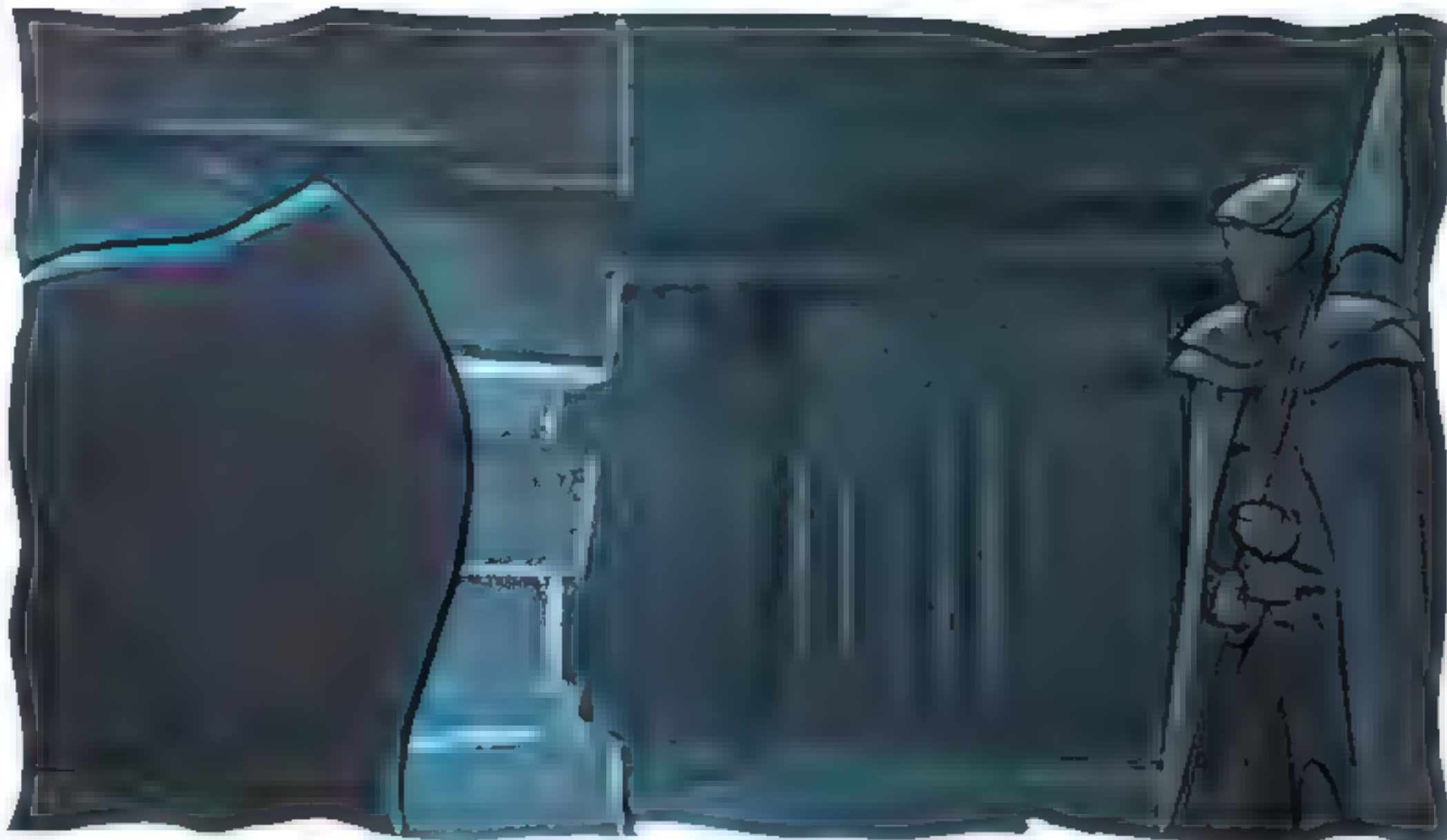
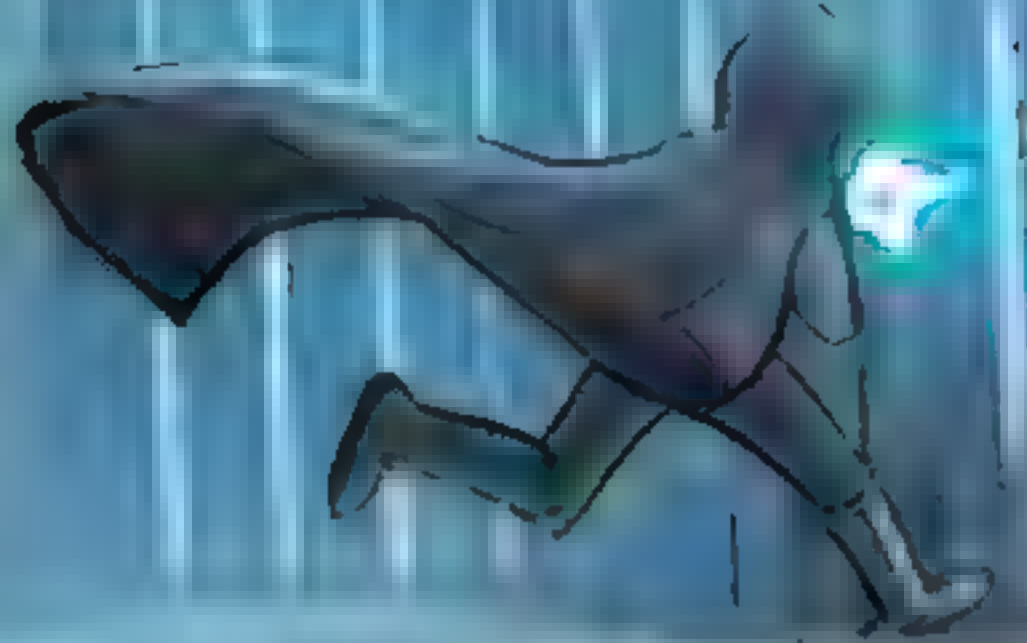
THEY'RE
NOT
SPIES!!



TO BE PERFECTLY
HONEST WITH YOU,

HER FAMILY
IS MUCH SAFER--

-- INSIDE
YARBORO
PRISON.





THEY SAID
THIS WAS ONLY
TEMPORARY.

THIS IS A
BETRAYAL.

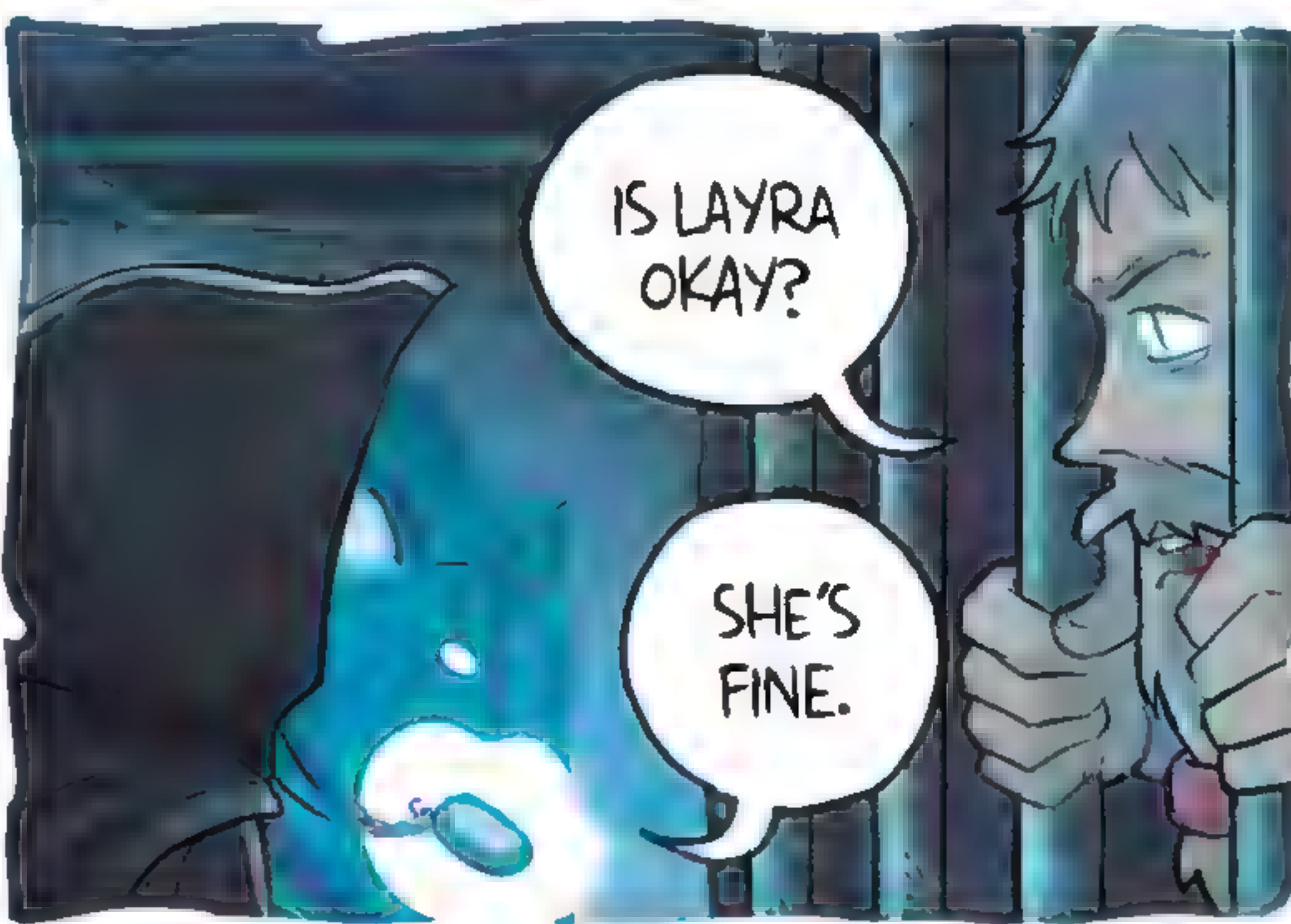


YEARS OF WORK
HELPING THEM BUILD
THEIR CITIES WITH ELF
TECHNOLOGY AND
THIS IS HOW THEY
REPAY US.



MISTER
JANUS,
I'M HERE
TO GET YOU
OUT.

MAX?



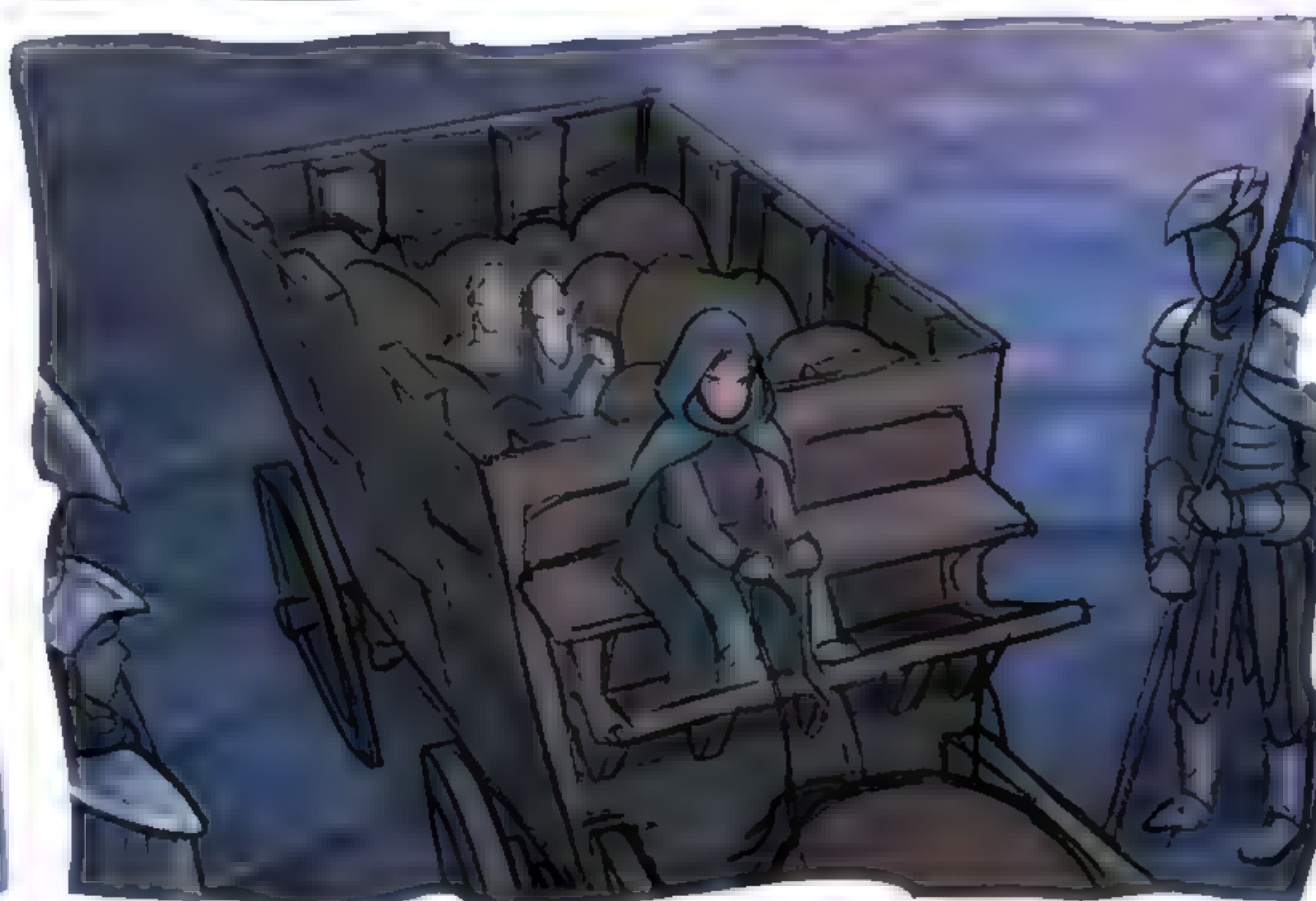
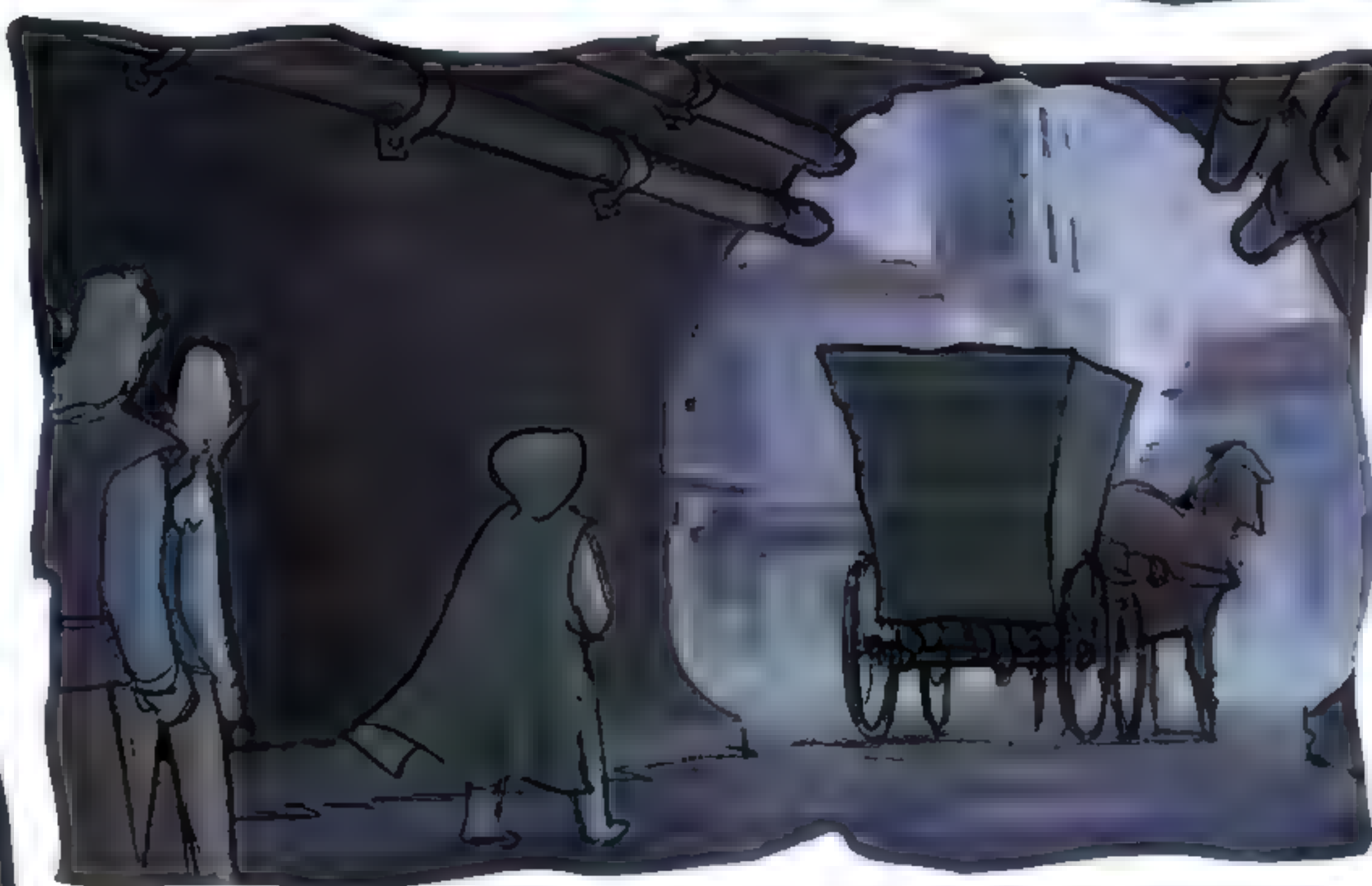
IS LAYRA
OKAY?

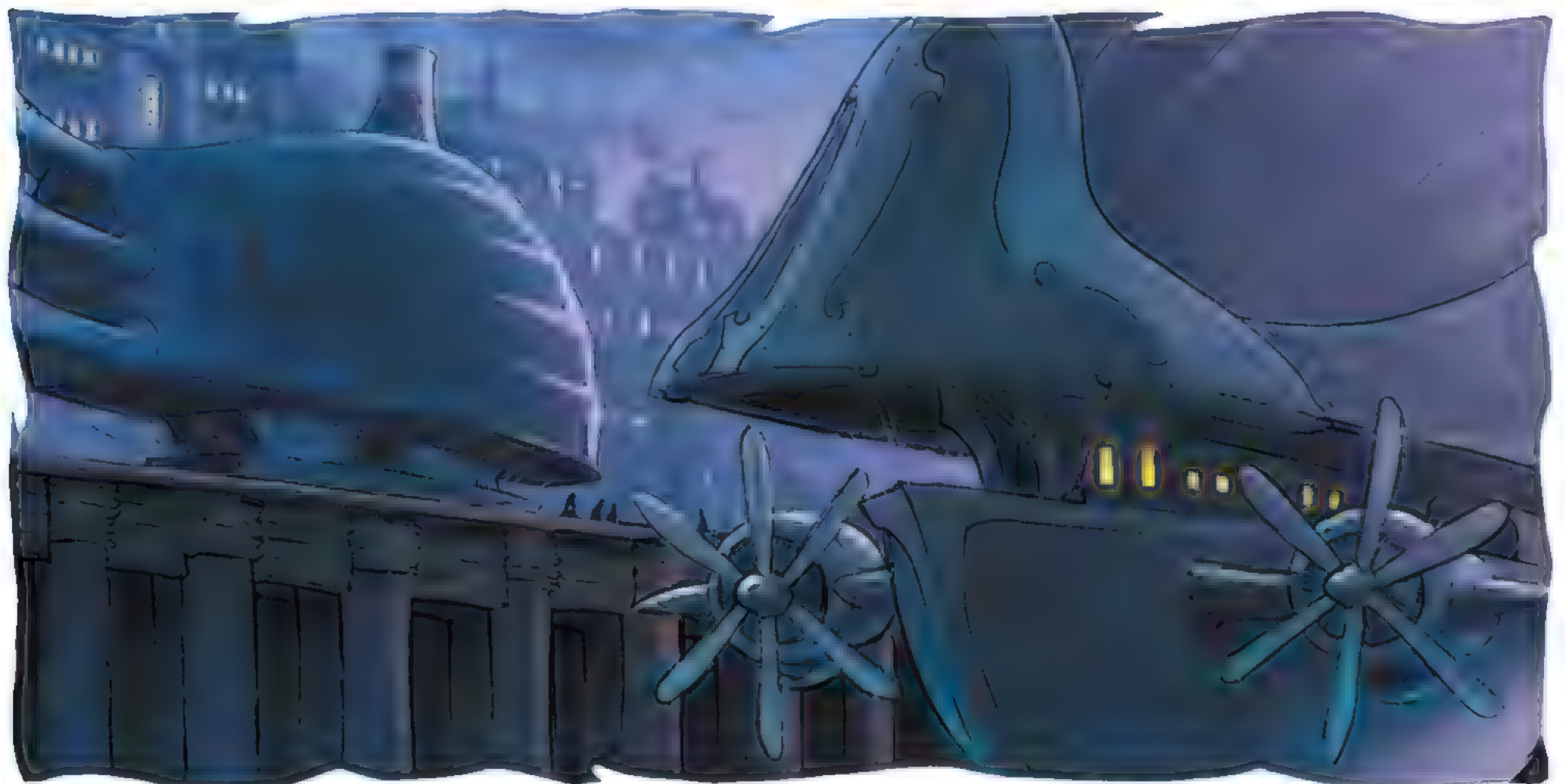
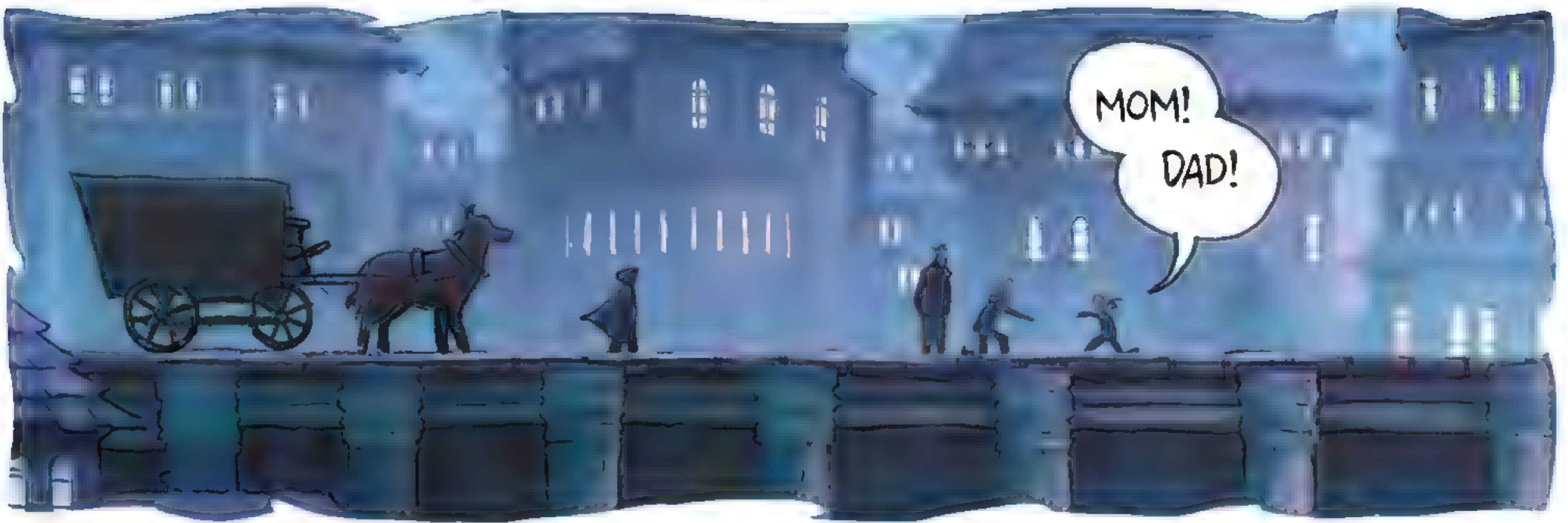
SHE'S
FINE.

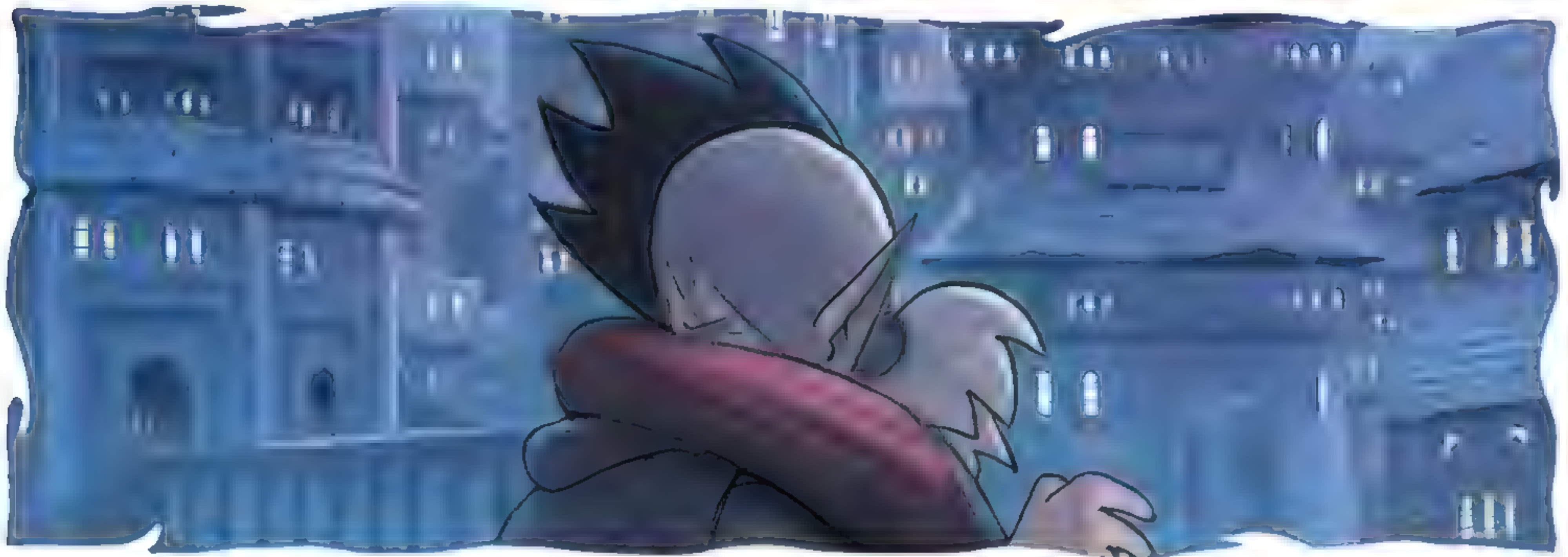


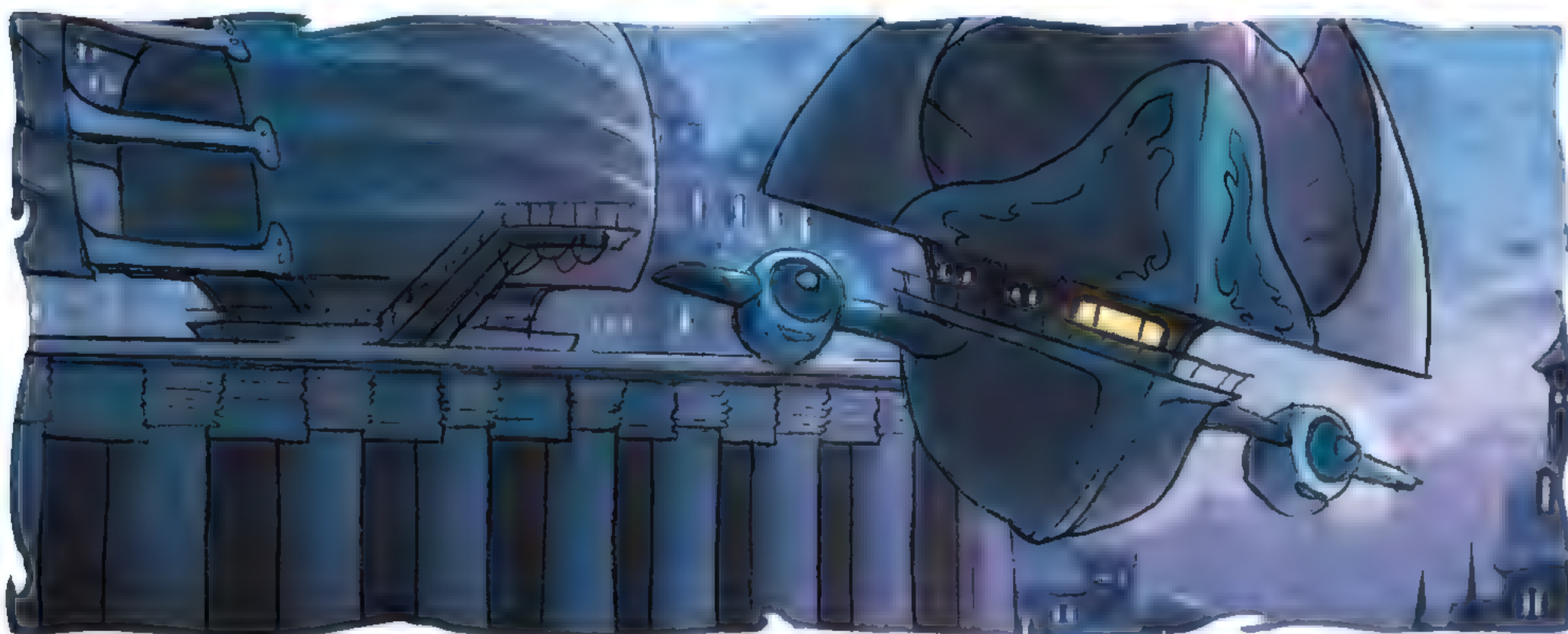
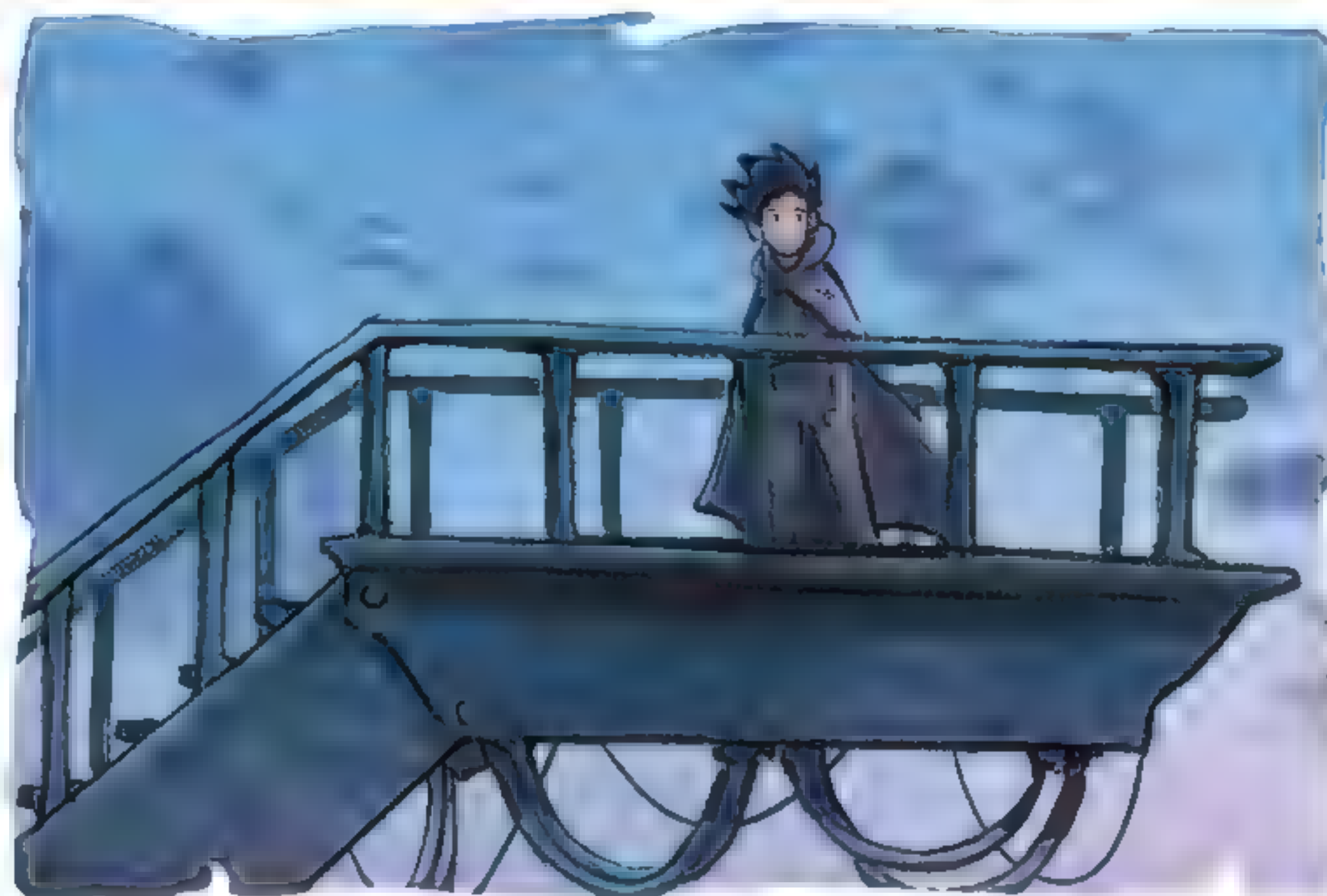
STAND
BACK.

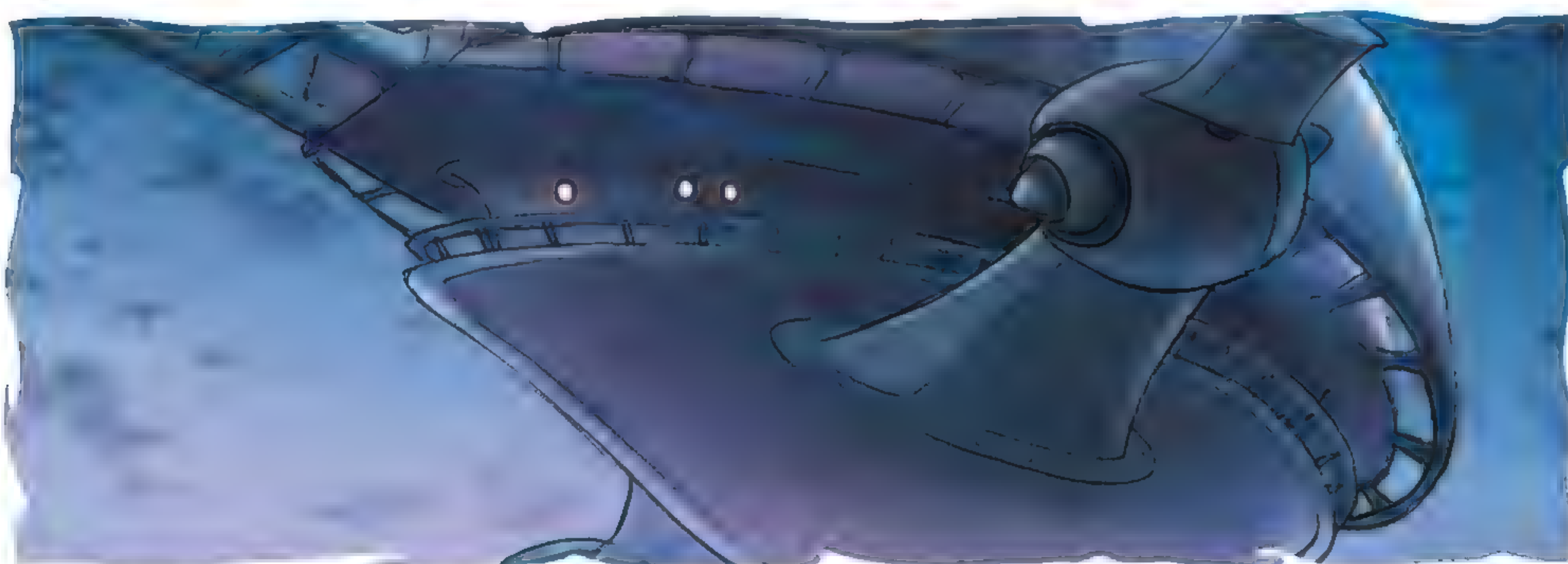
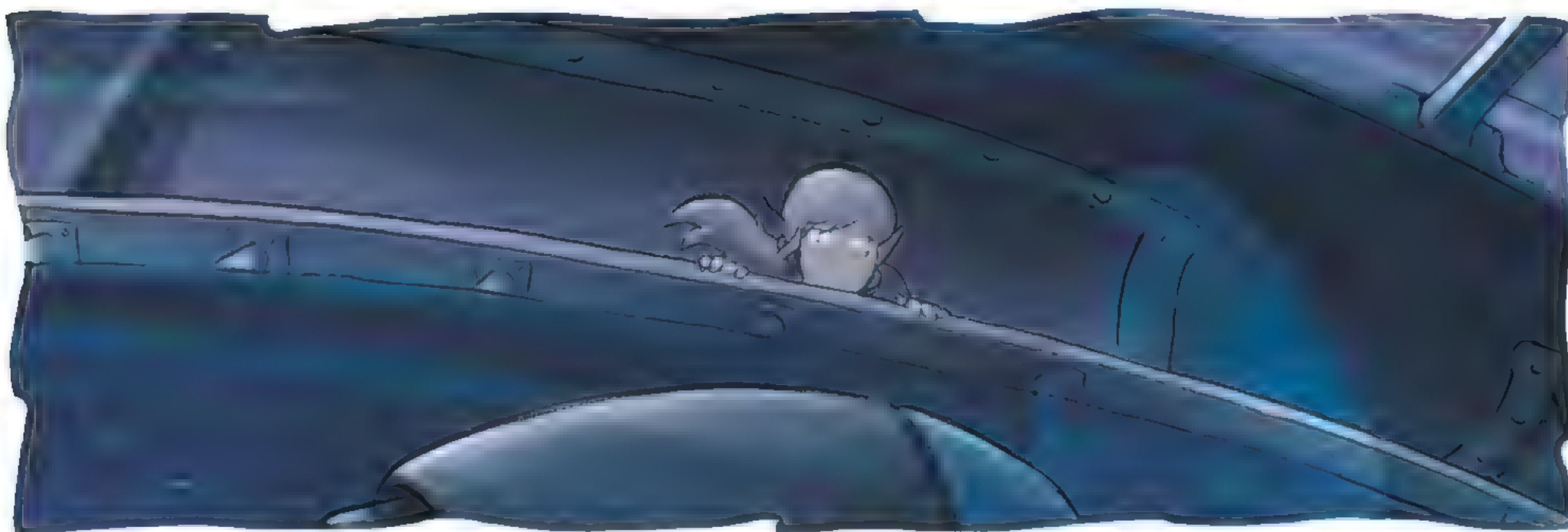
AND I'LL
TAKE YOU
TO HER.









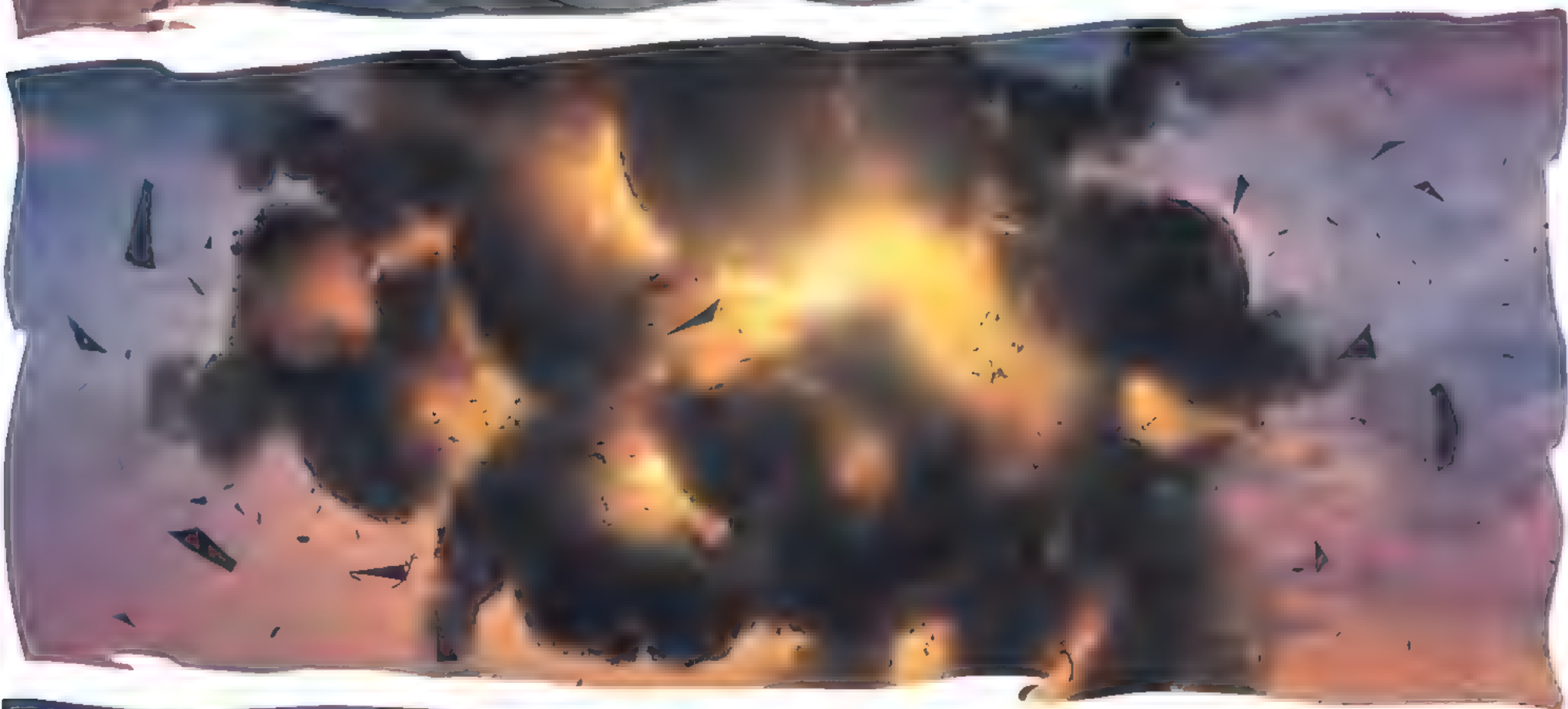






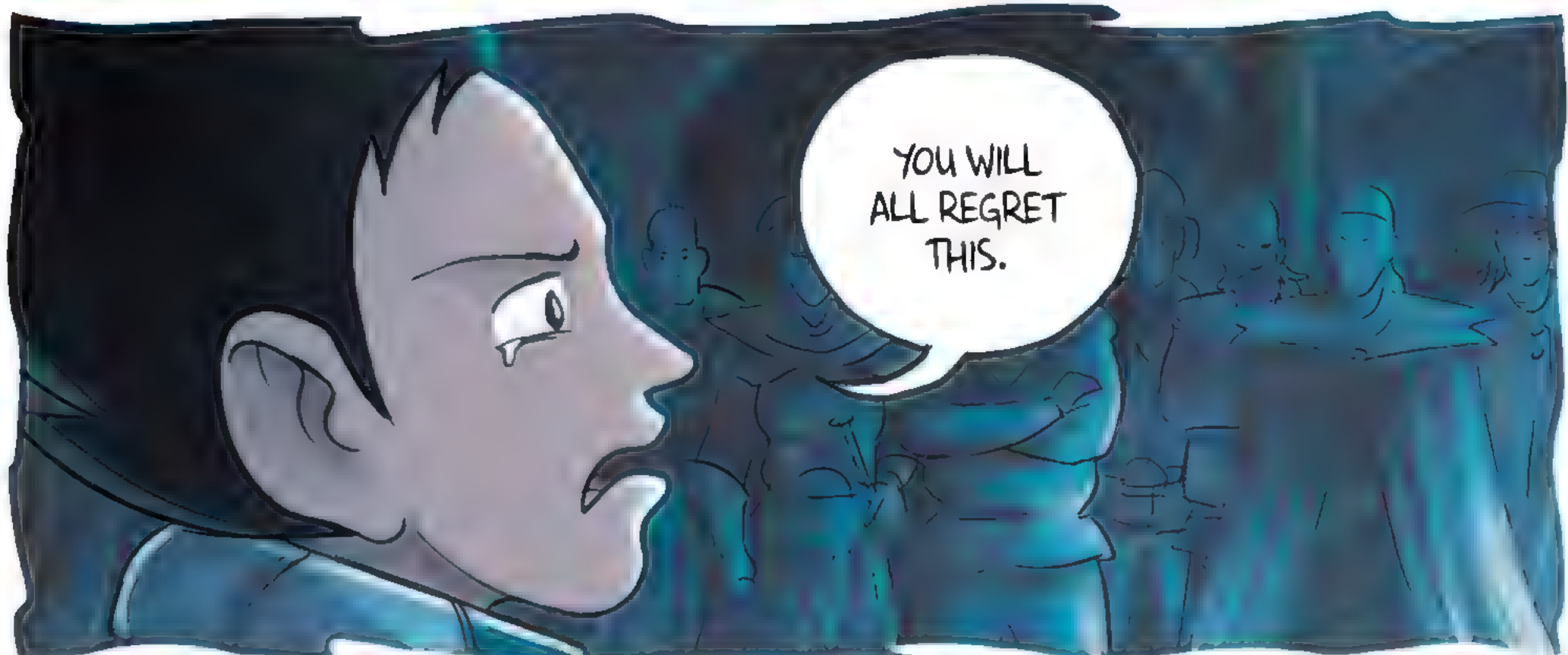




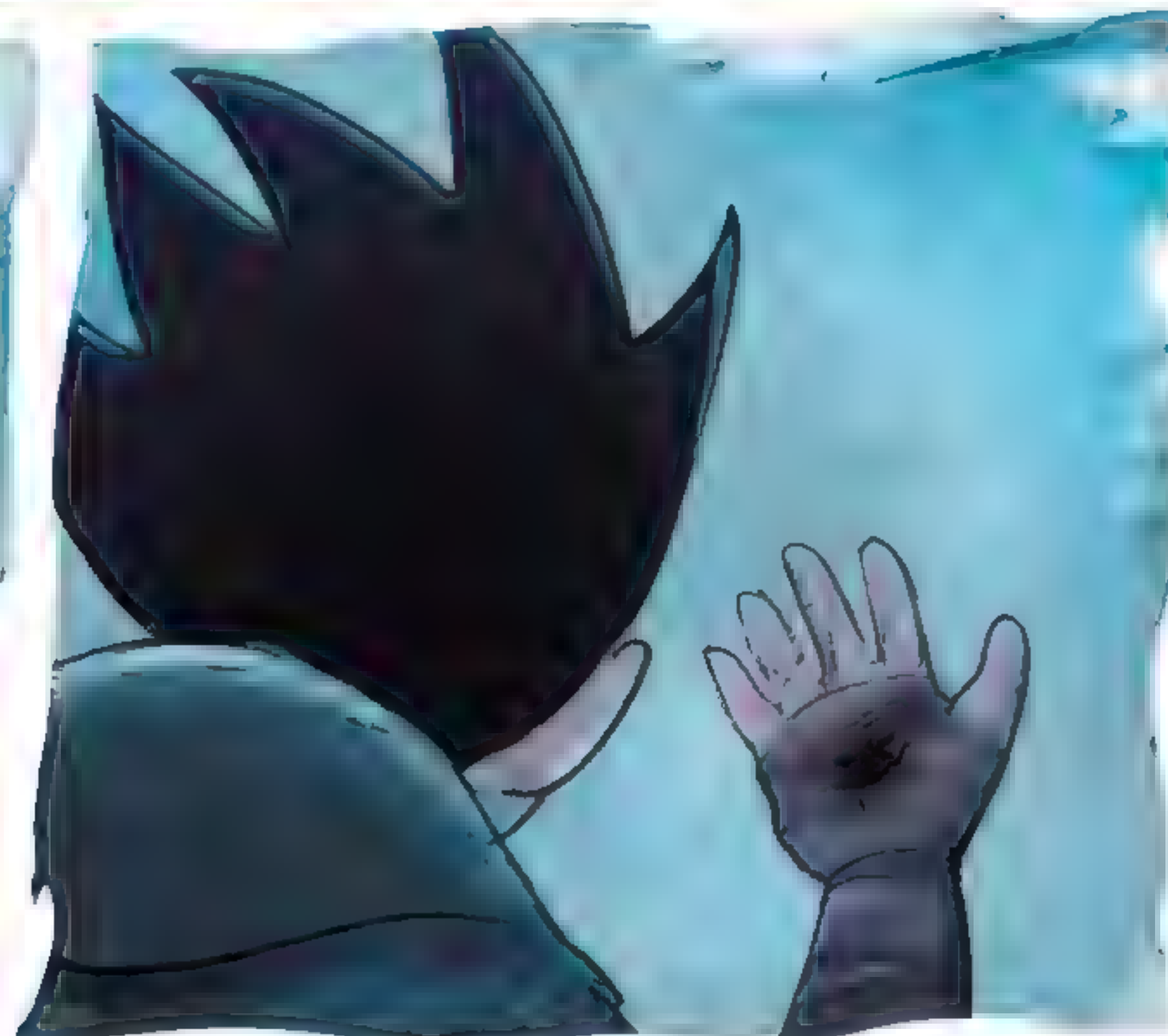


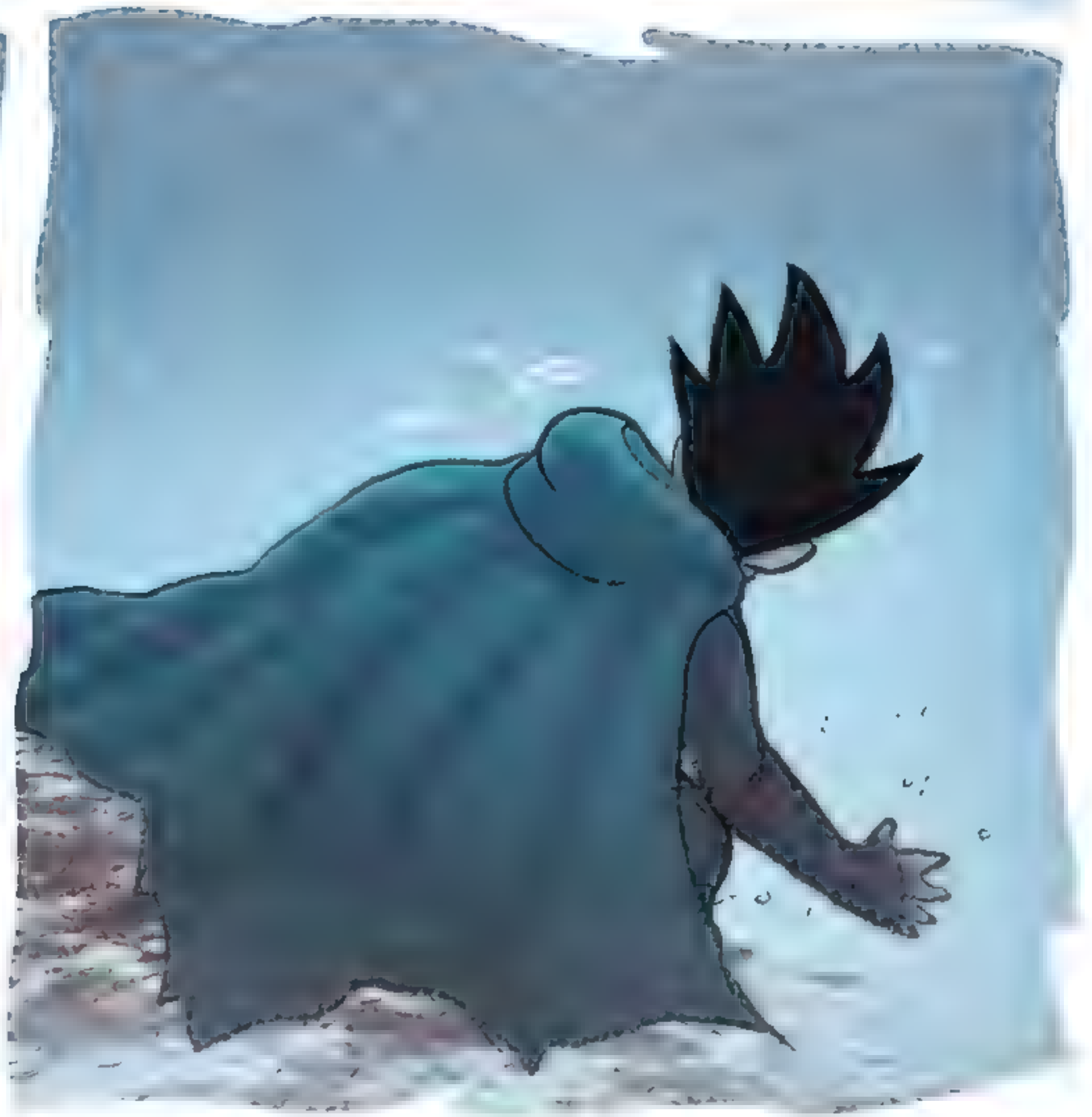
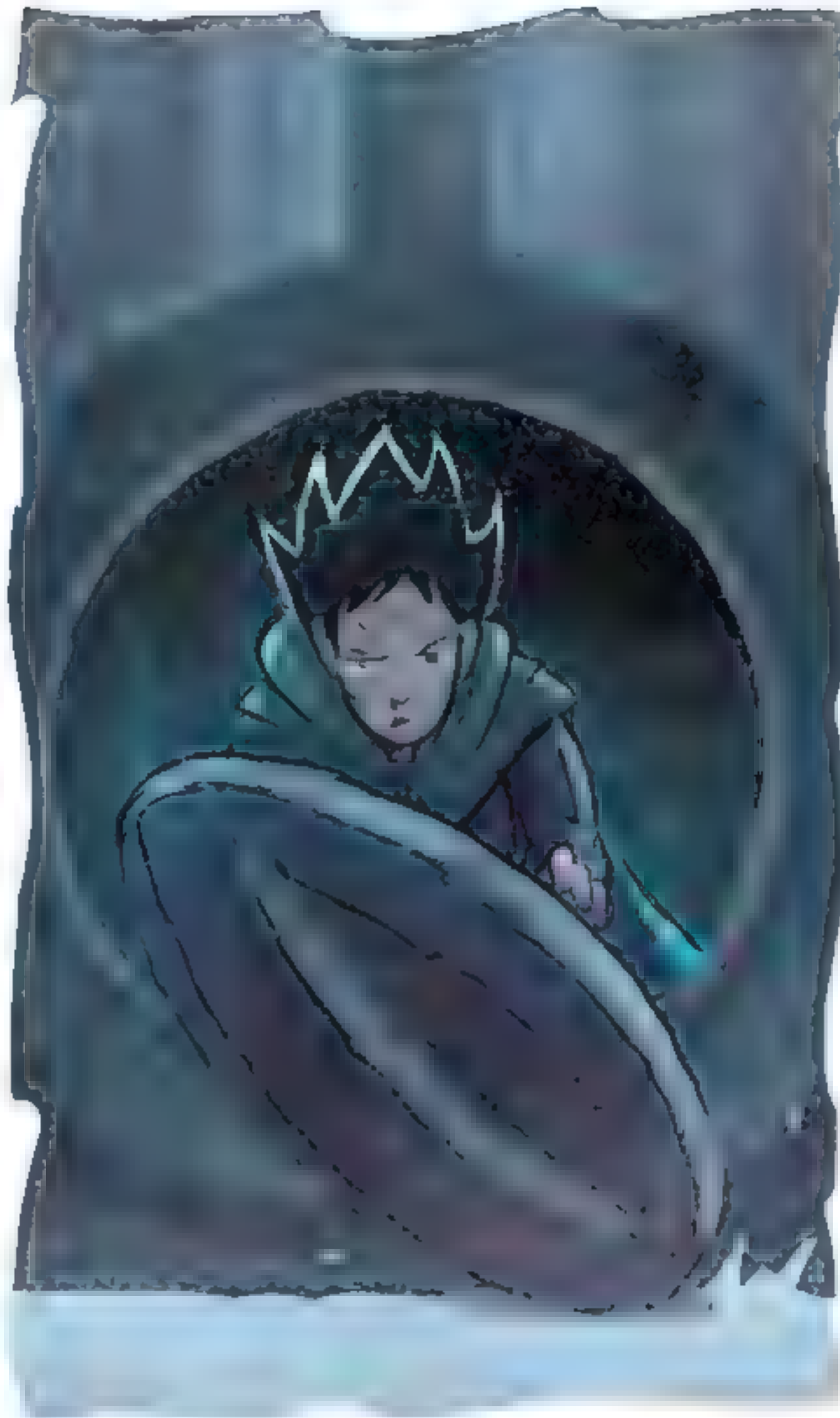








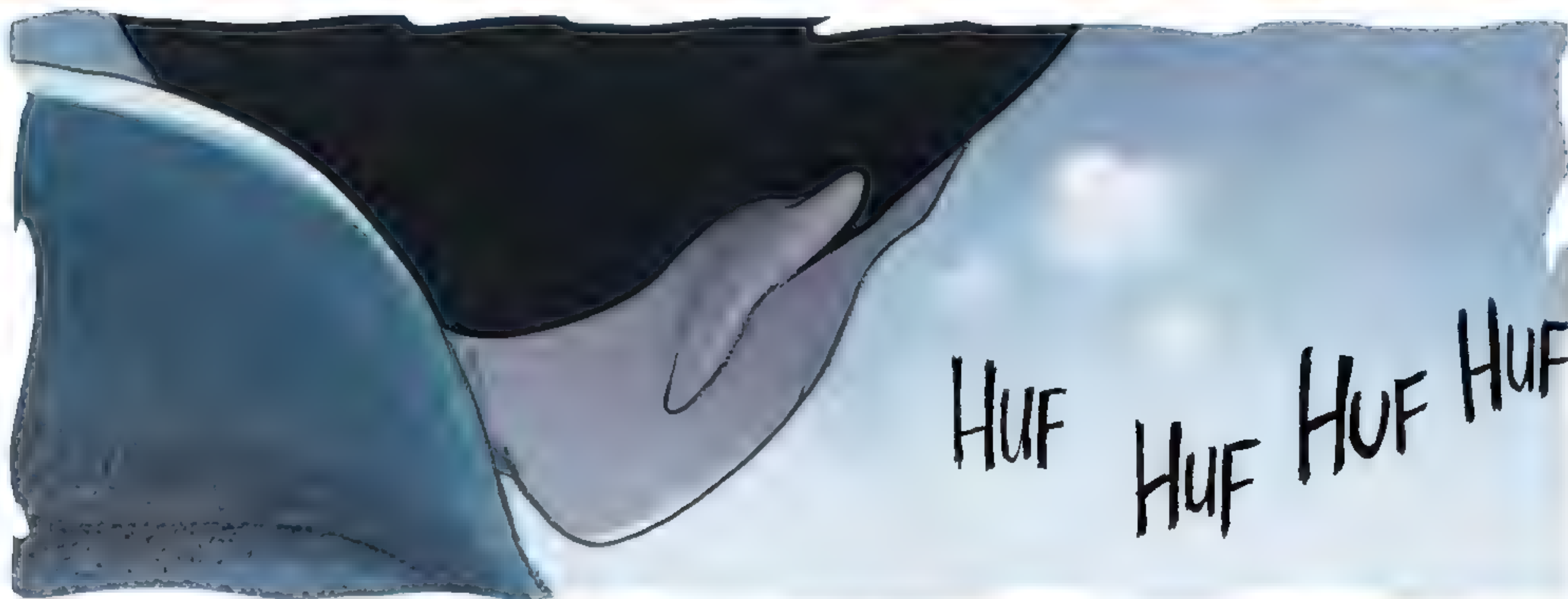






DO YOU HEAR
IT, MAX?

THE SOUND
FLOODING YOUR
EARS...



HUF HUF HUF HUF



THAT
IS THE SOUND
OF YOUR DEATH
APPROACHING.



HOW TRAGIC
THAT YOU HAVE SO
MUCH YOU STILL NEED
TO ACCOMPLISH.

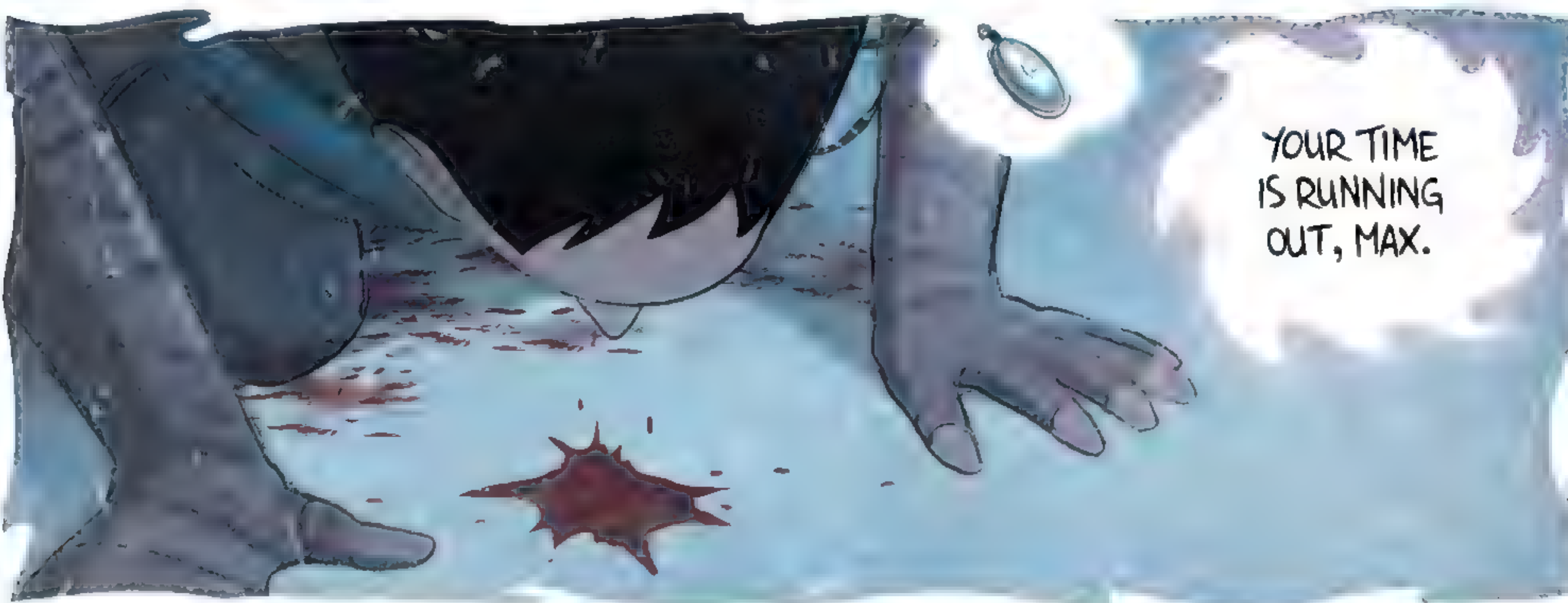


WE CAN
HELP EACH
OTHER.

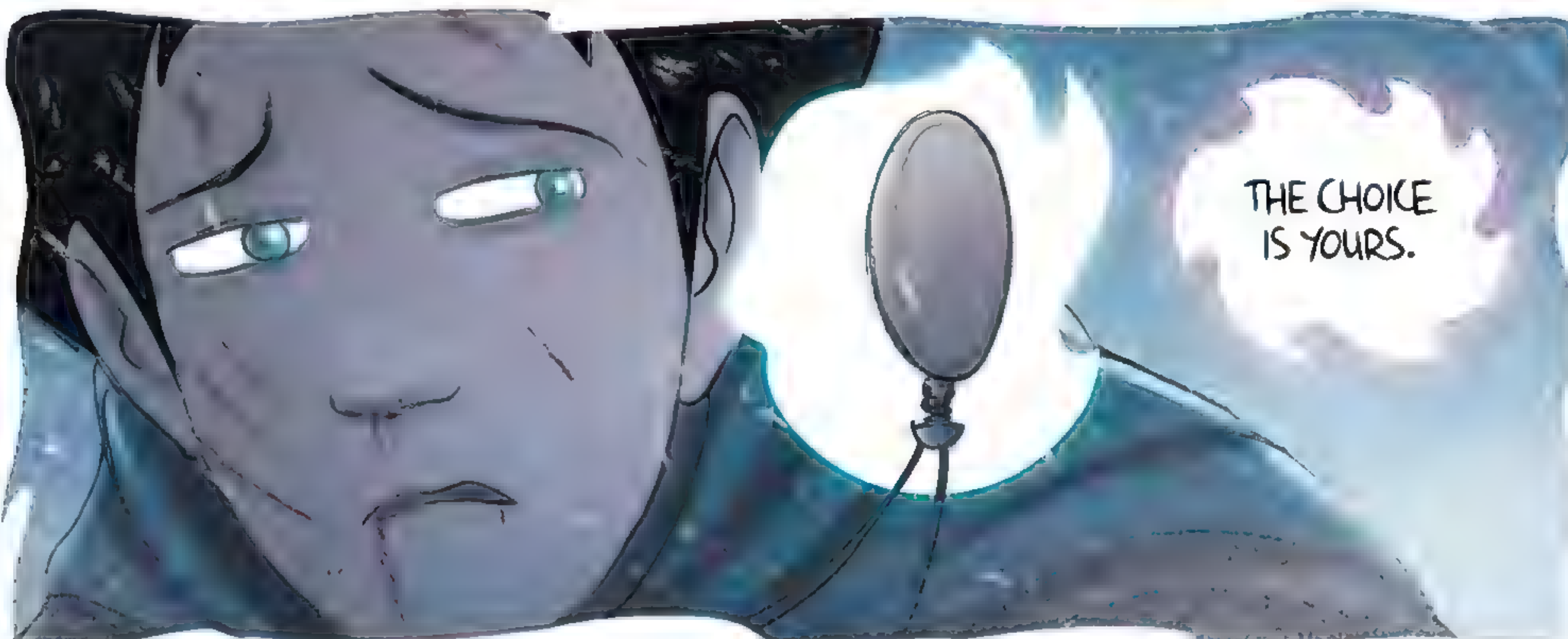
JUST GIVE
ME COMPLETE
CONTROL.



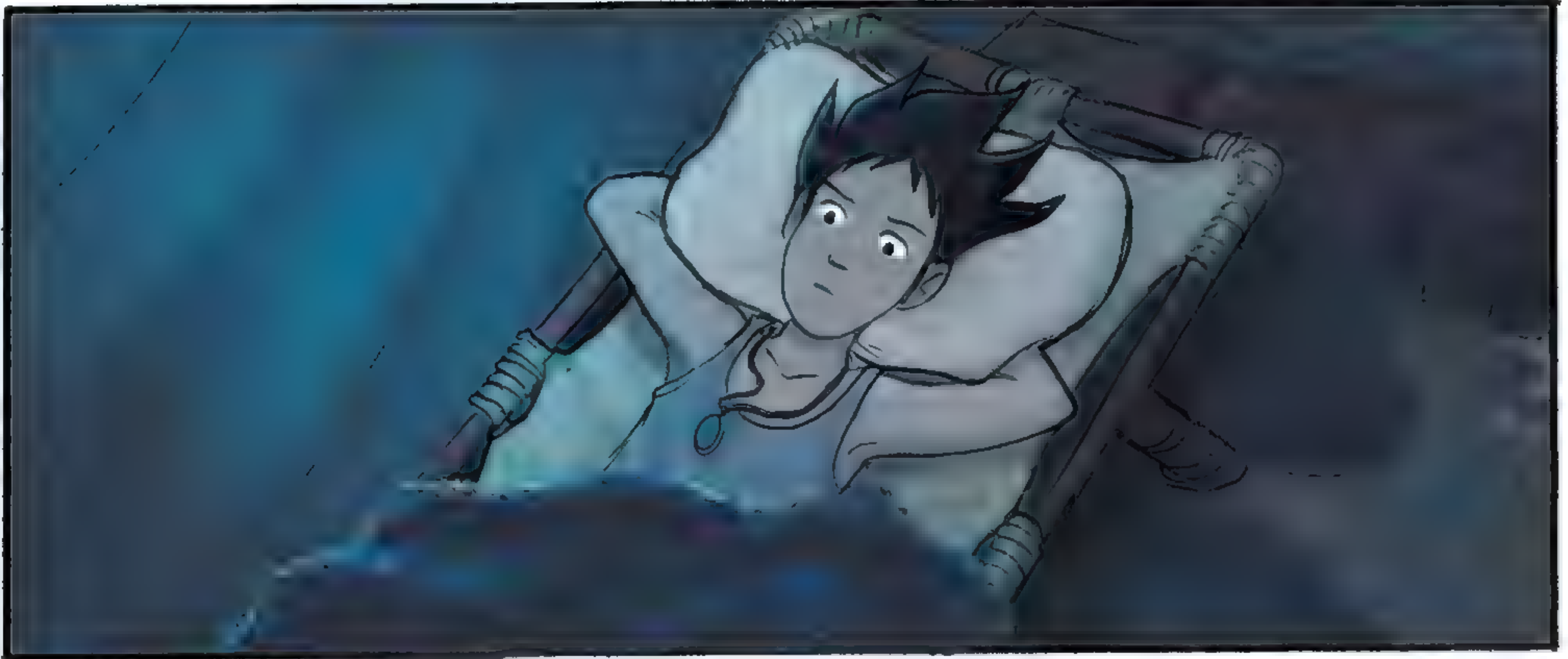
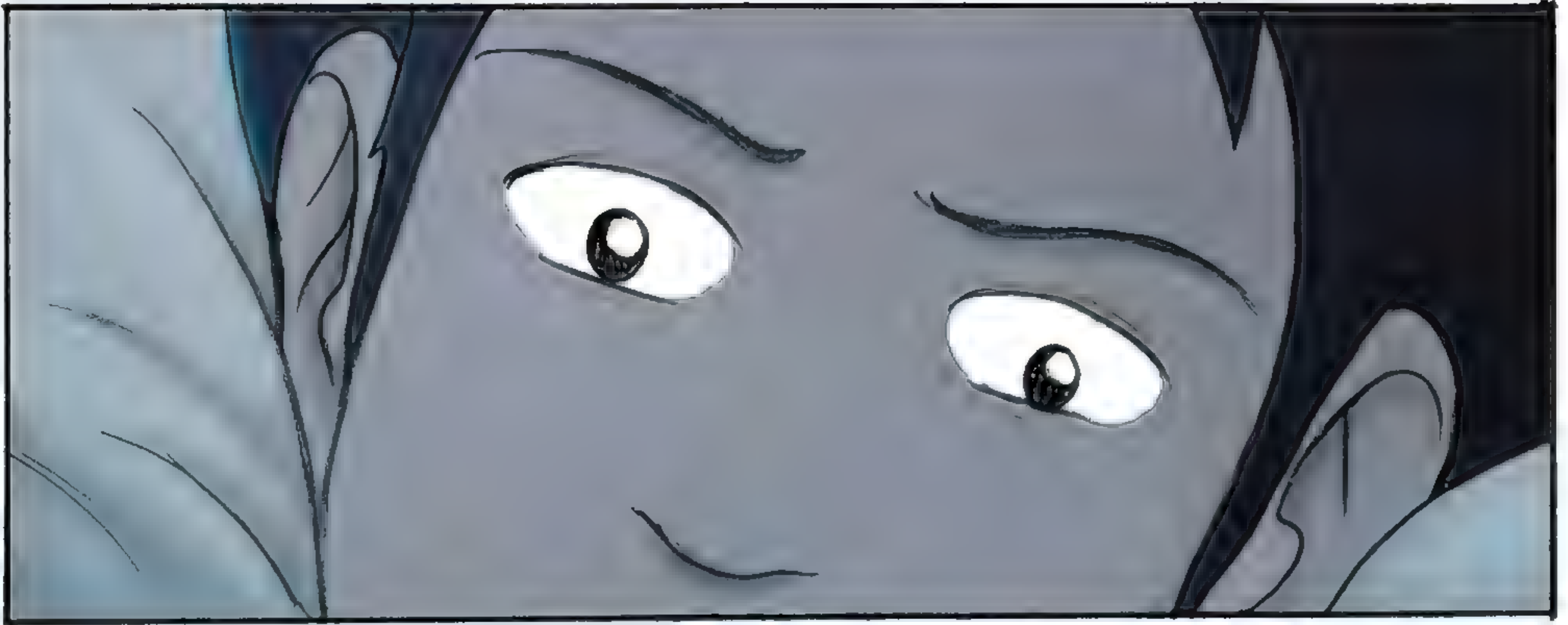
AND I CAN
KEEP YOU ALIVE
LONG ENOUGH TO
HAVE YOUR
REVENGE.

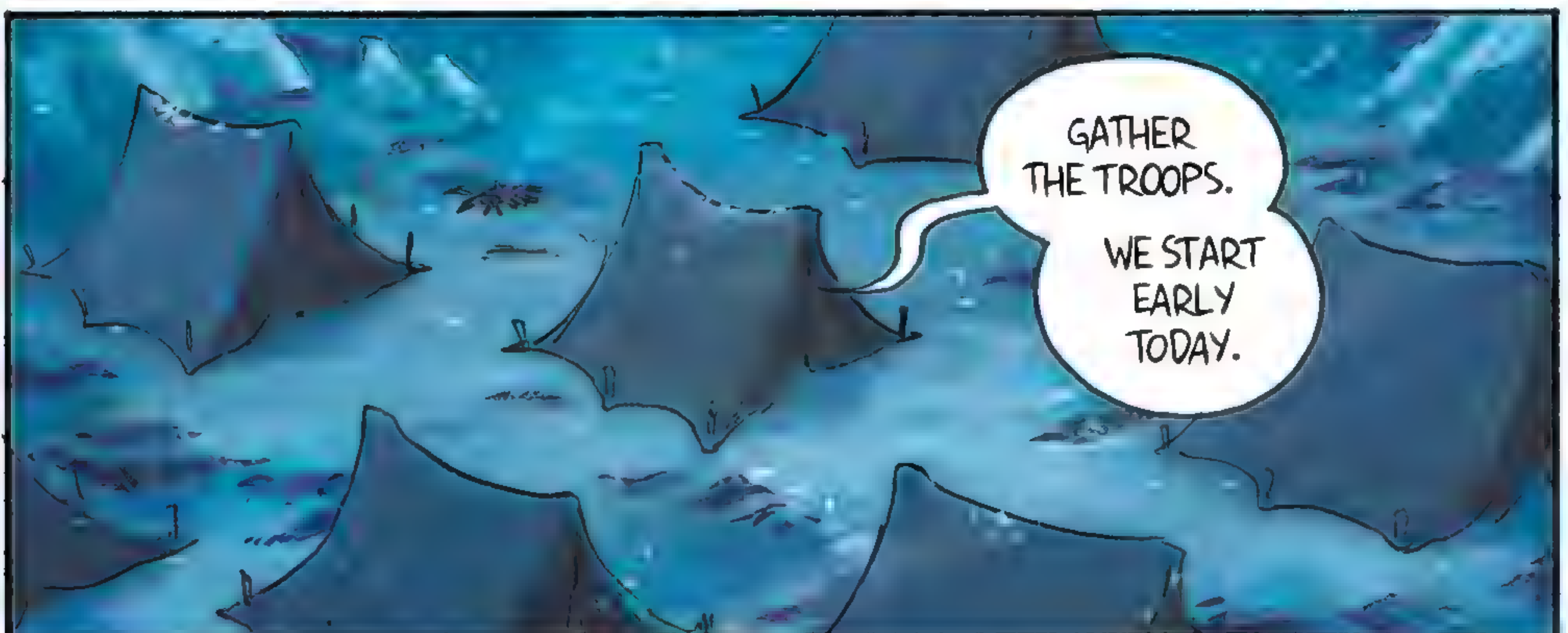
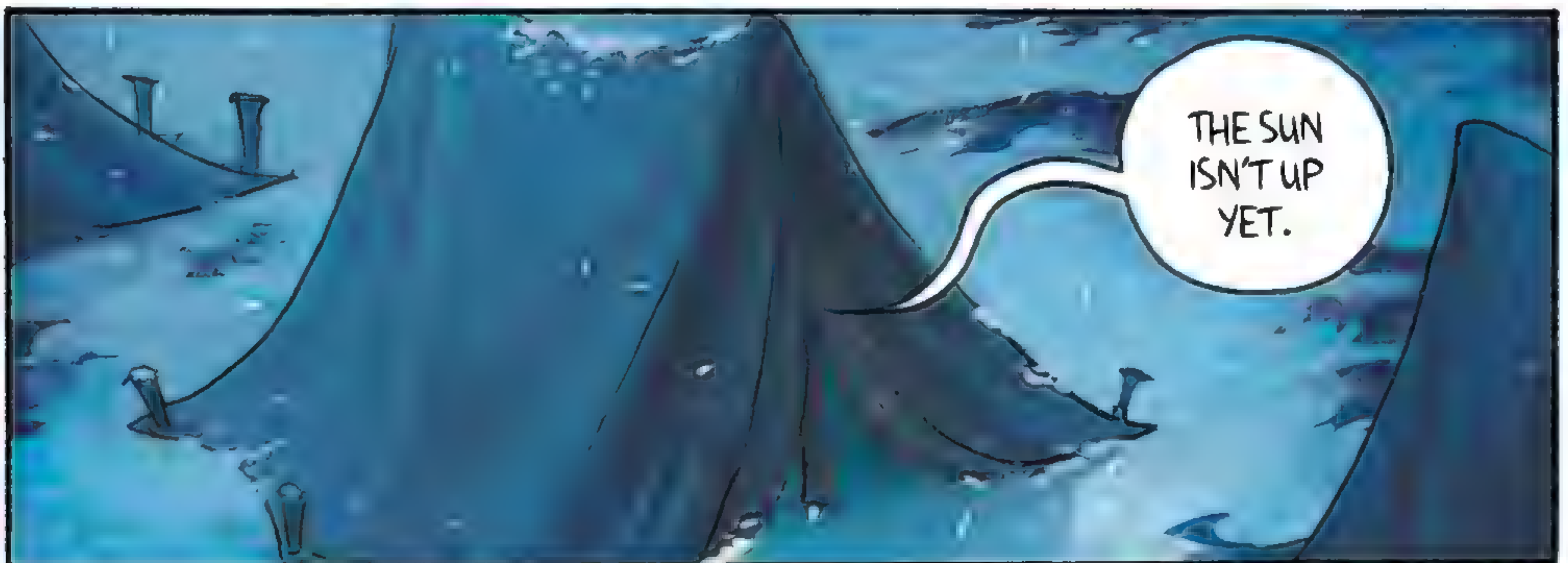


YOUR TIME
IS RUNNING
OUT, MAX.



THE CHOICE
IS YOURS.

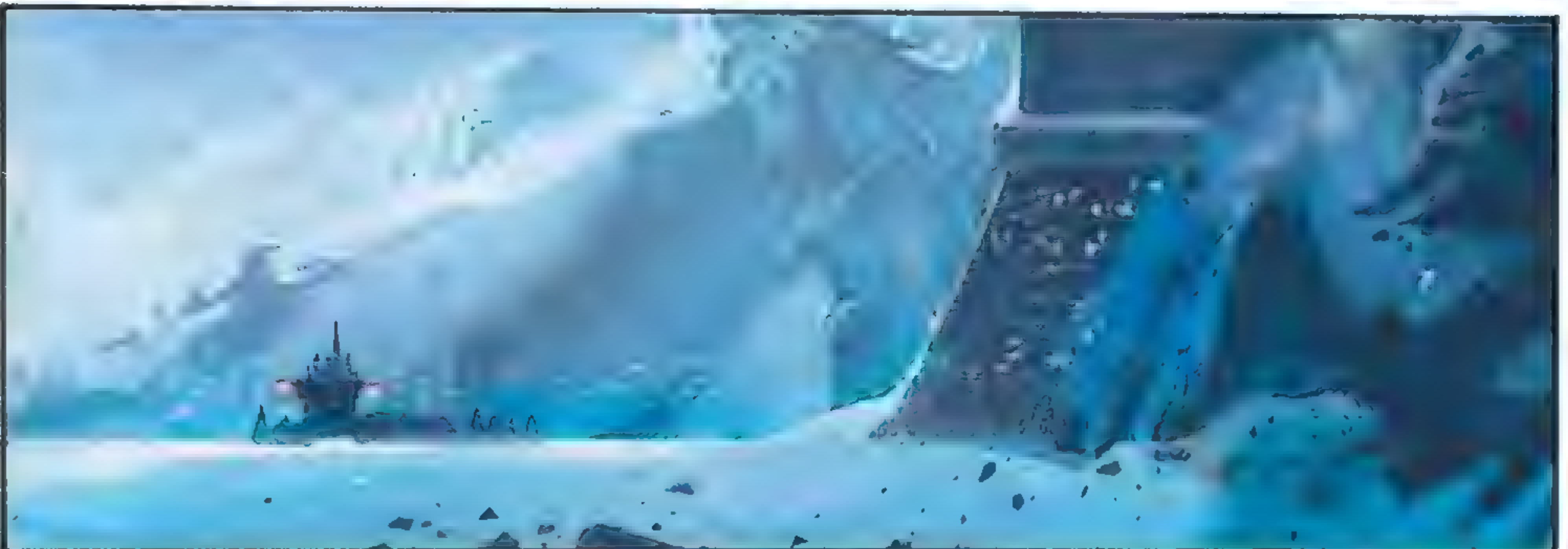












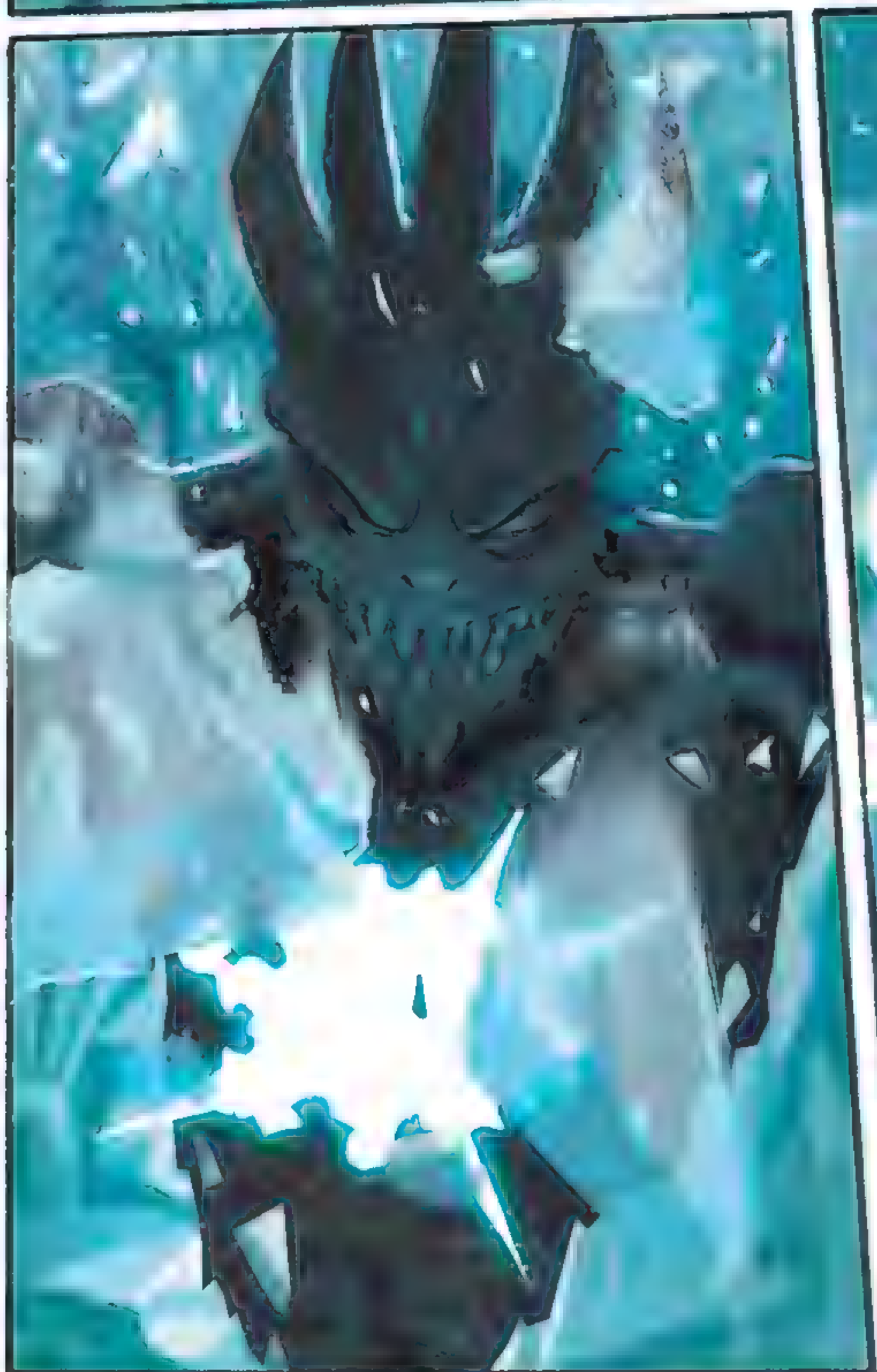


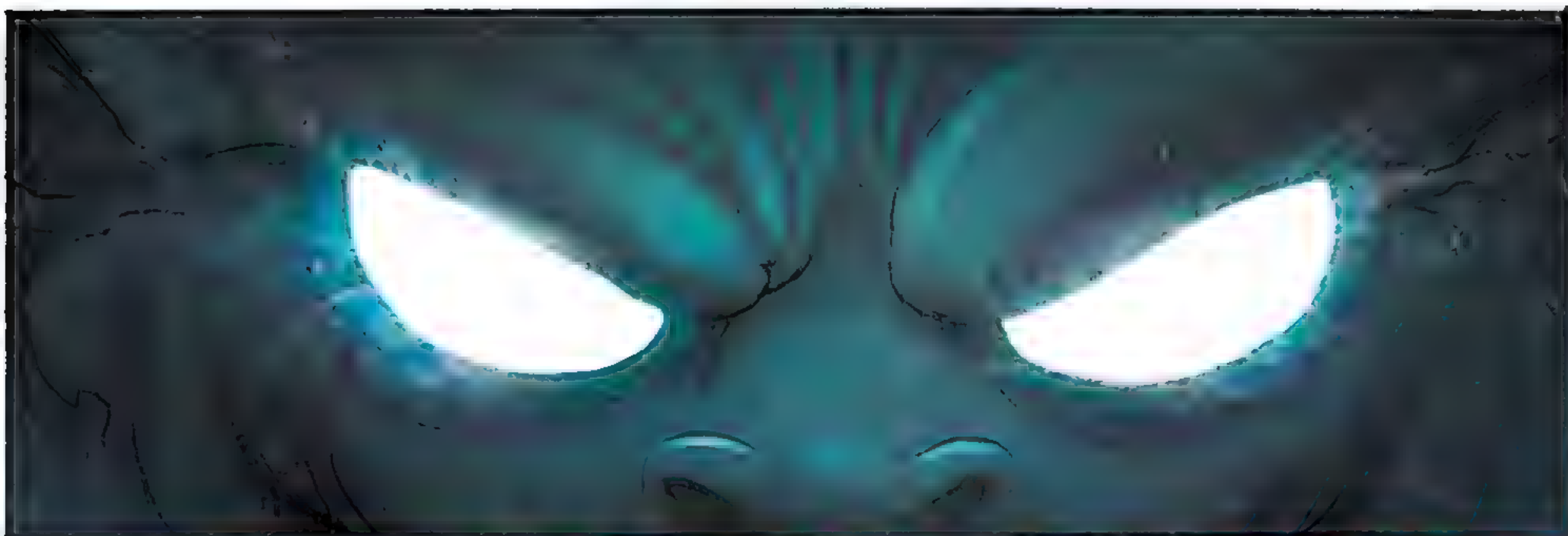
















ORDERS,
SIR.

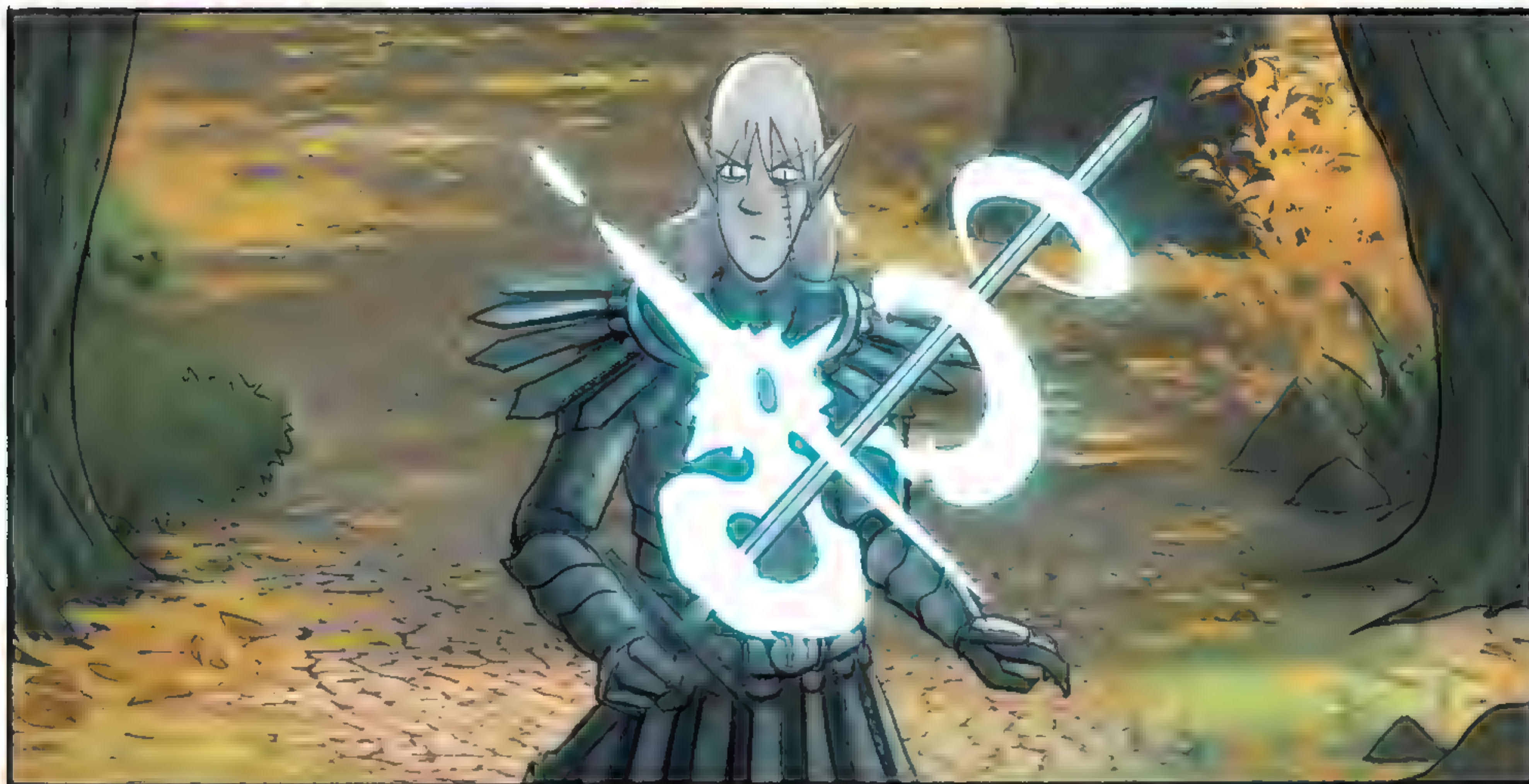
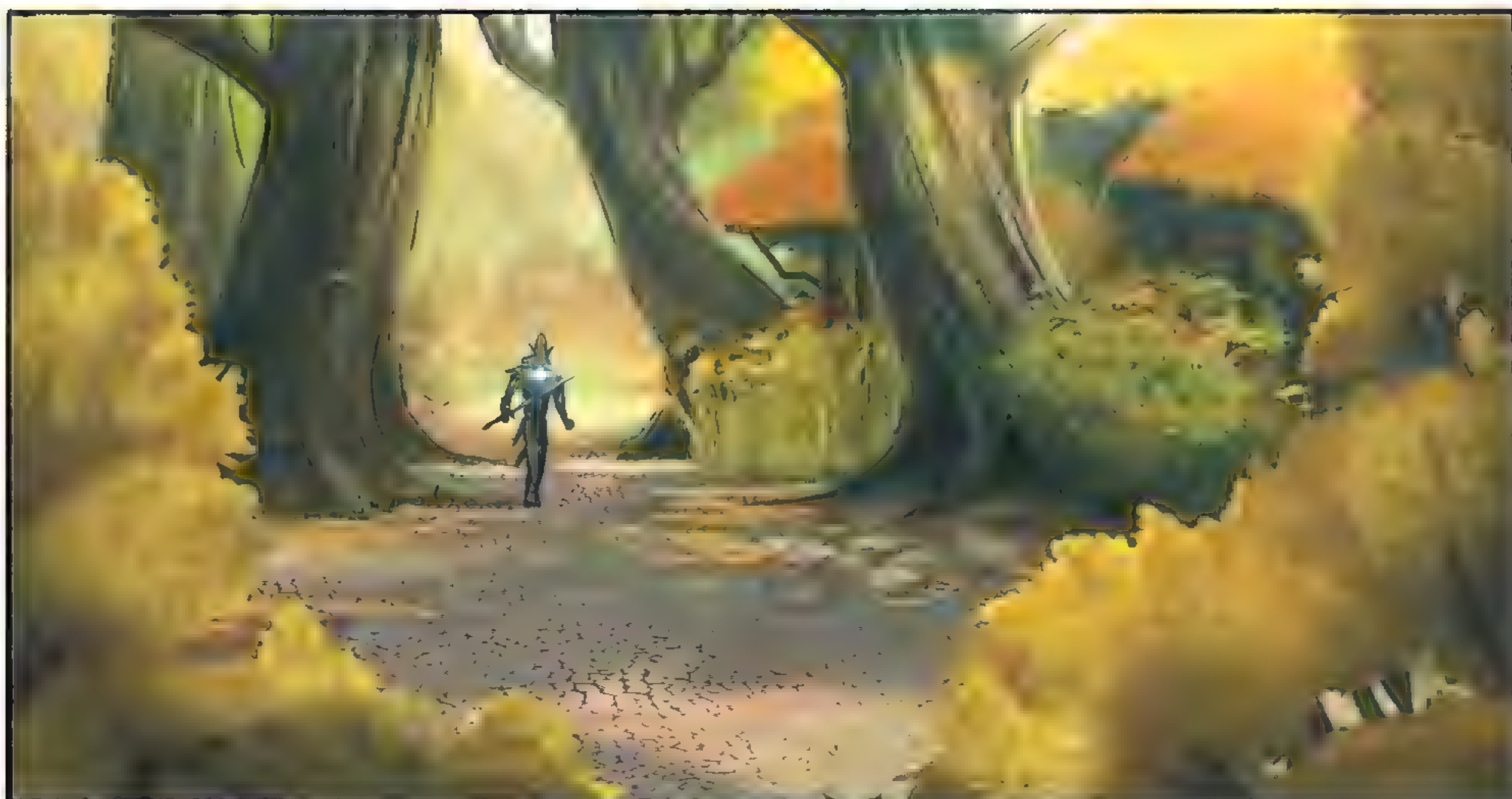
BEGIN
OUR MARCH BY
TAKING THE CITY
OF FRONTERA.

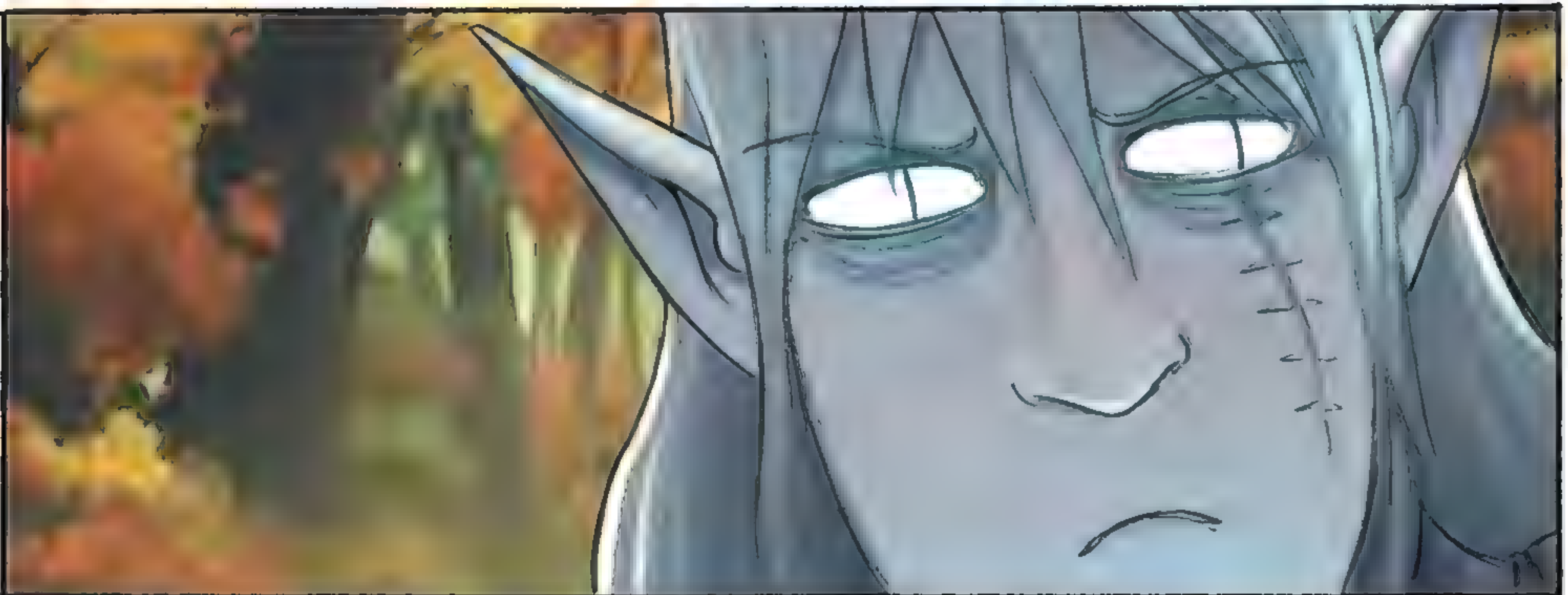
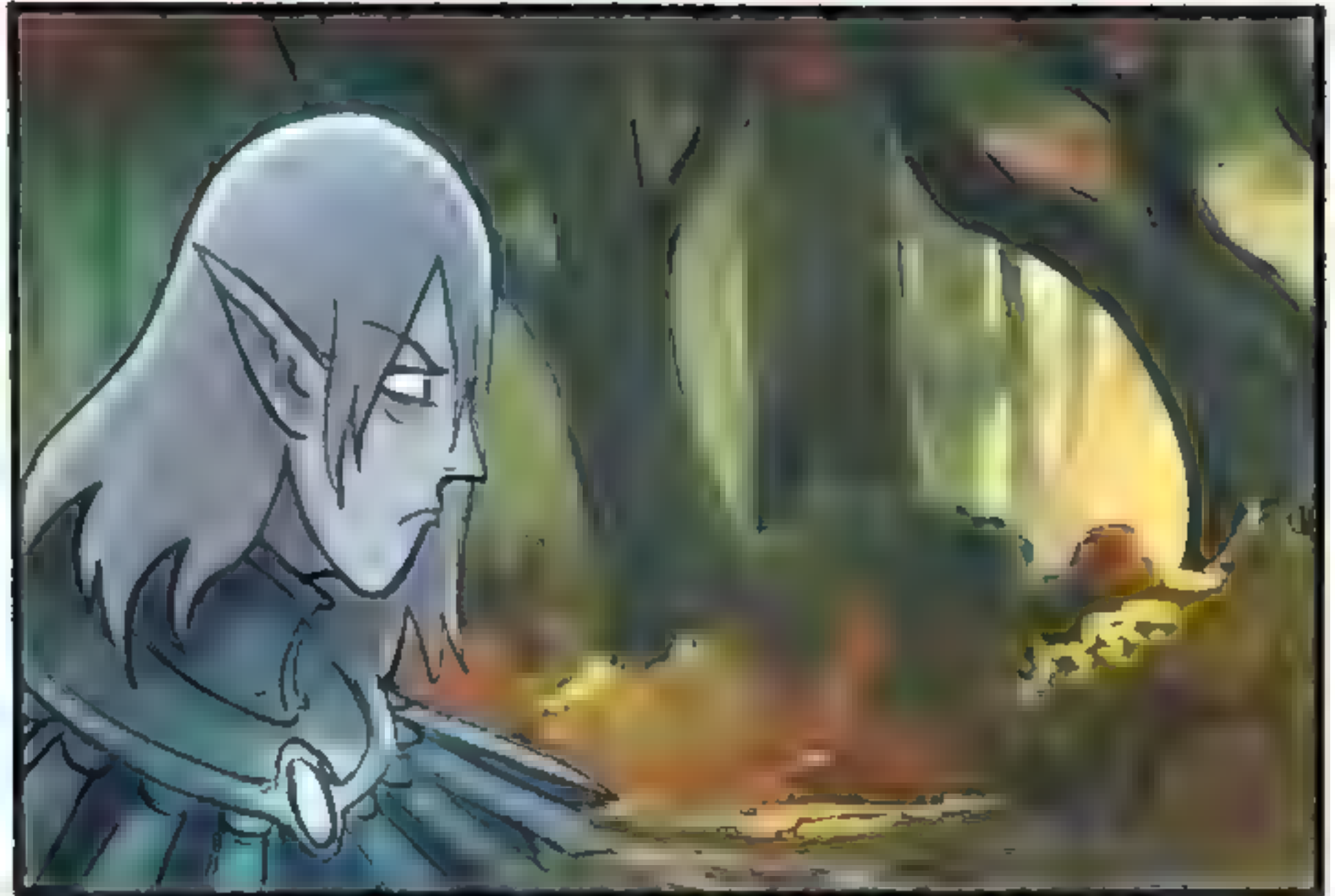
STRIKE
SWIFTLY, WITHOUT
MERCY...

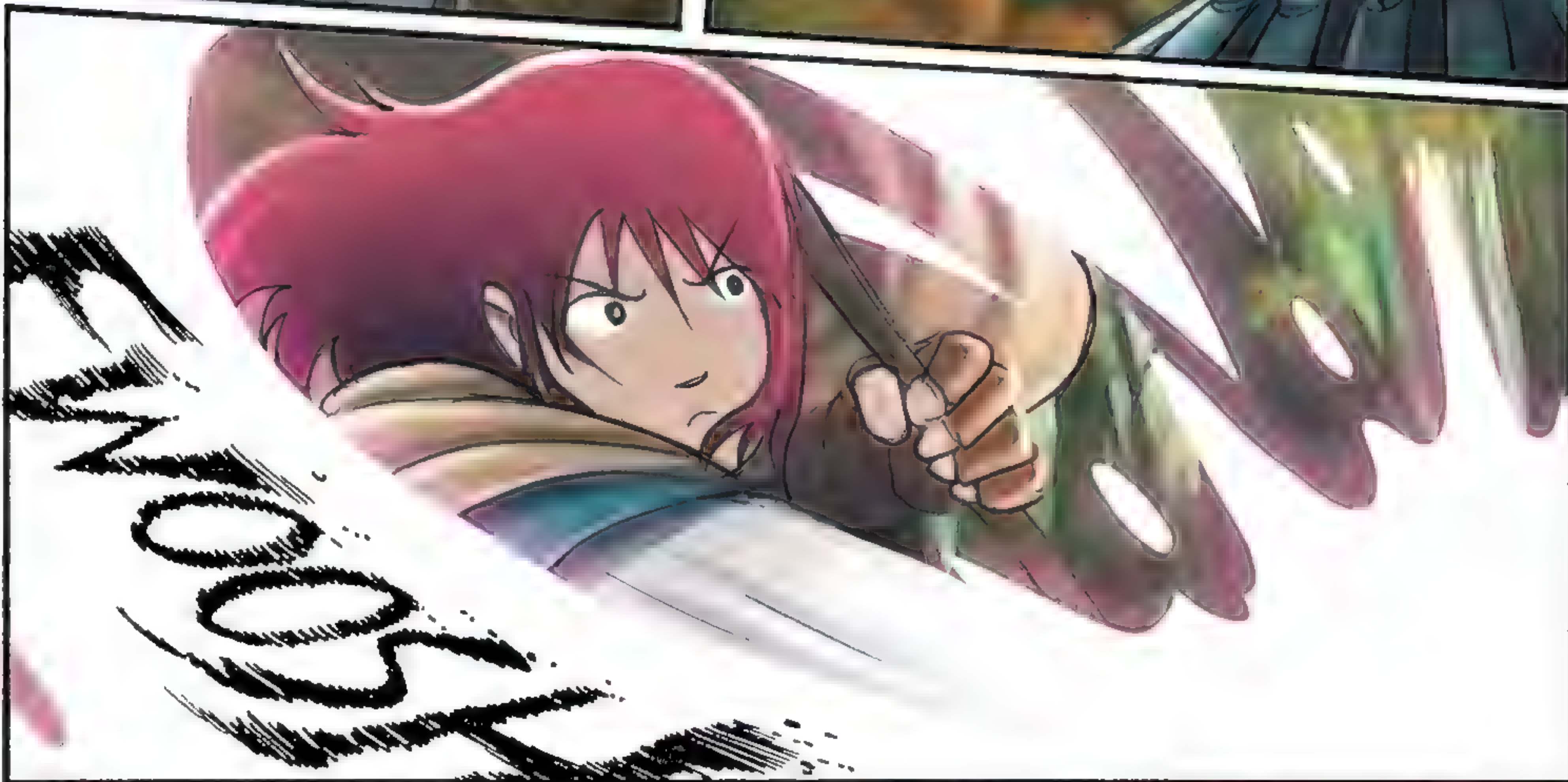
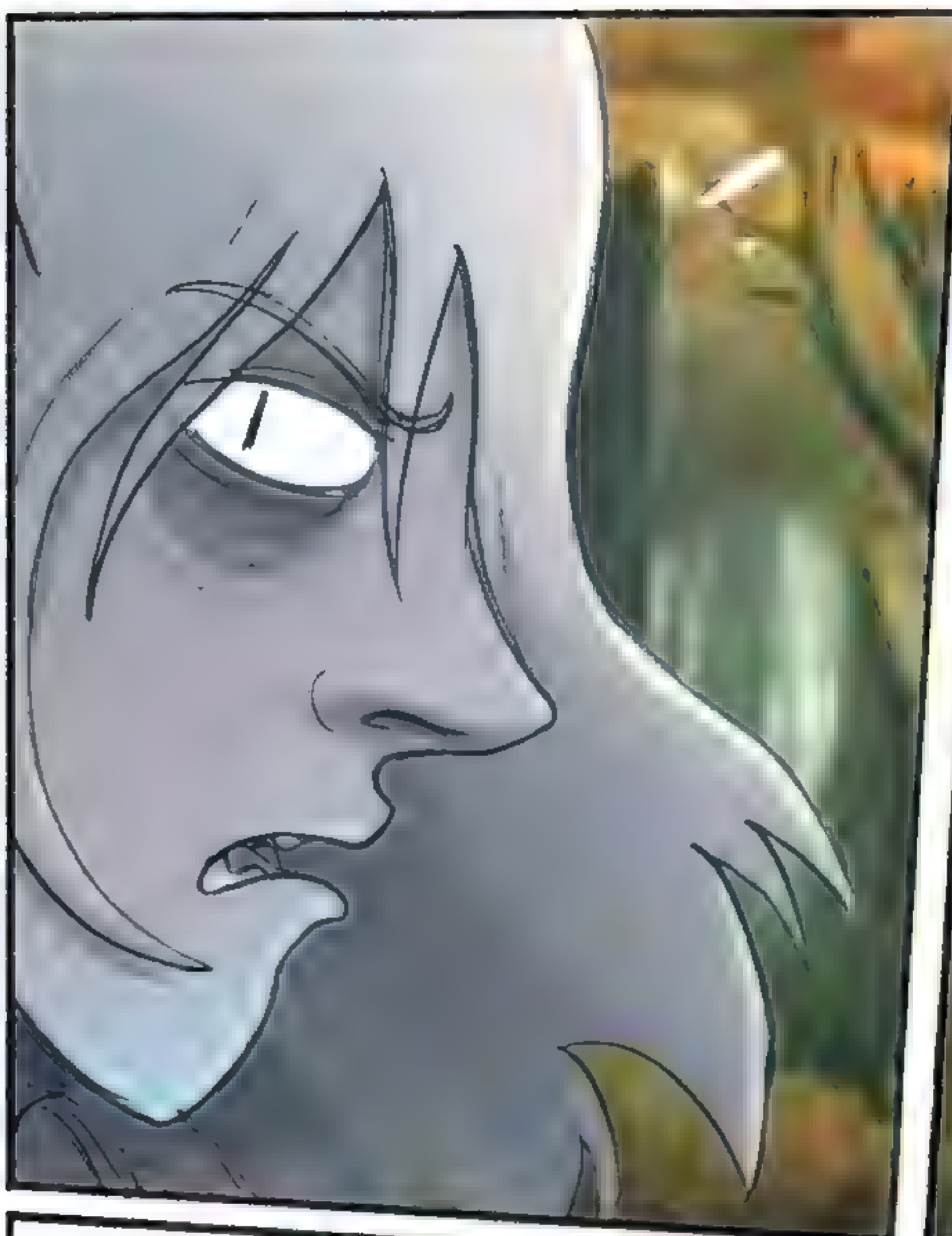
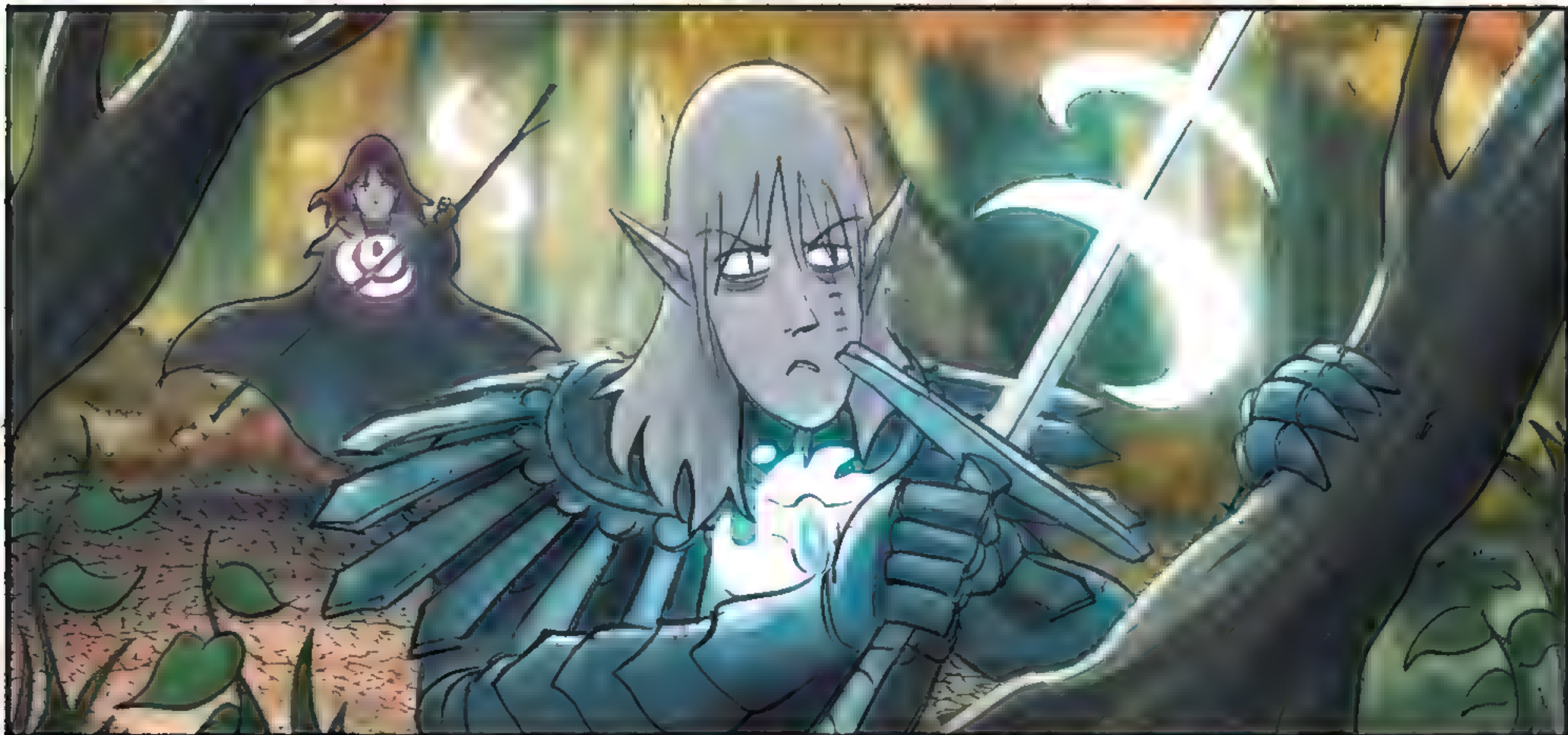


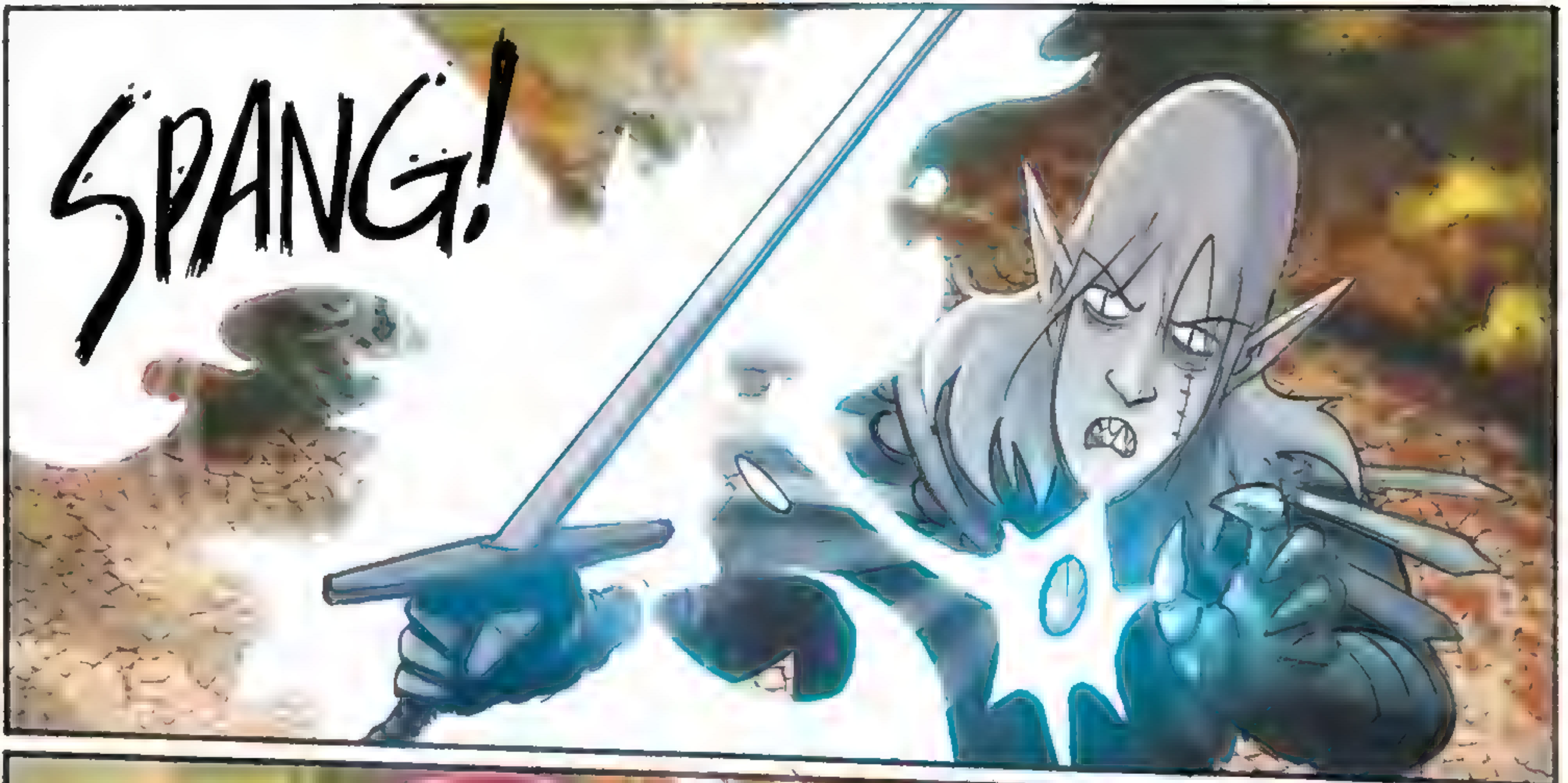
... AND LEAVE
NO SURVIVORS
BEHIND.





















I FOUND
SOMETHING
I THINK YOU
SHOULD SEE.



WHO ARE
THESE PEOPLE,
VIGO?

ARE THEY
GHOSTS?



NOT
QUITE.

THIS IS HOW THE
COUNCIL RECORDS
ITS MINUTES, AND
STONEKEEPERS
CAN ACCESS THE
ARCHIVES.



I'VE BEEN
HERE ALL NIGHT
VIEWING THE
COUNCIL'S FINAL
MEETINGS.

IT'S BEEN
INTERESTING
SEEING WHAT
TRANSPIRED
AFTER I LEFT.





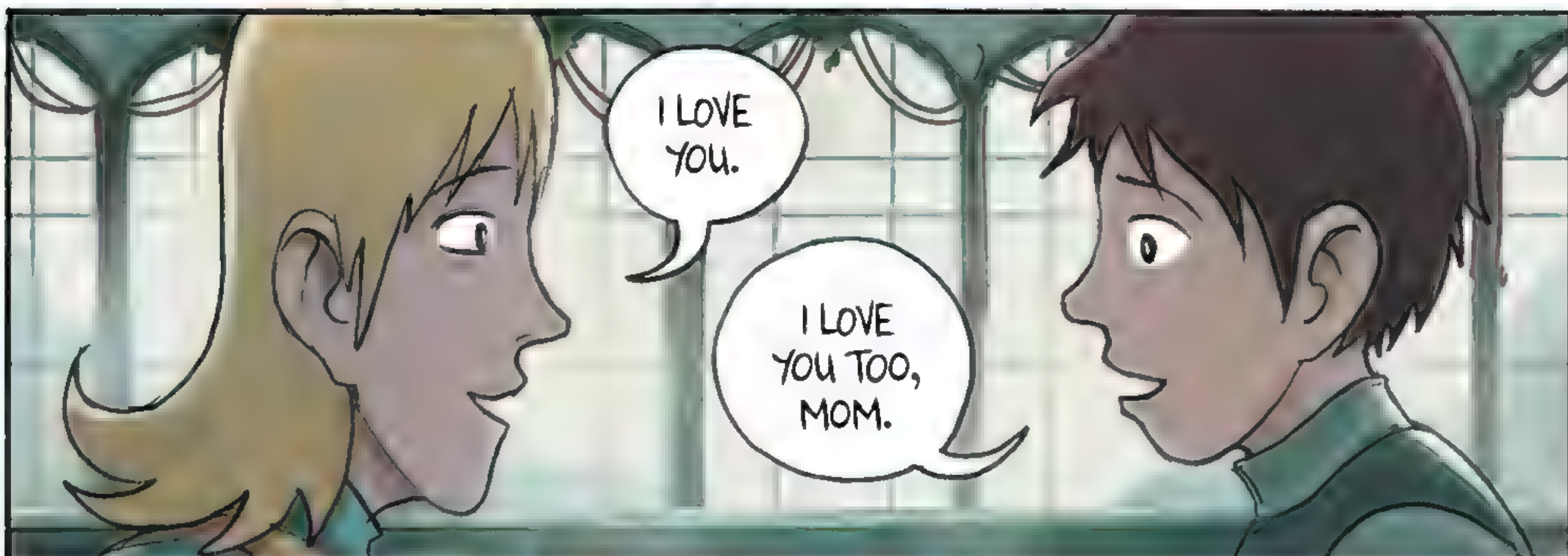
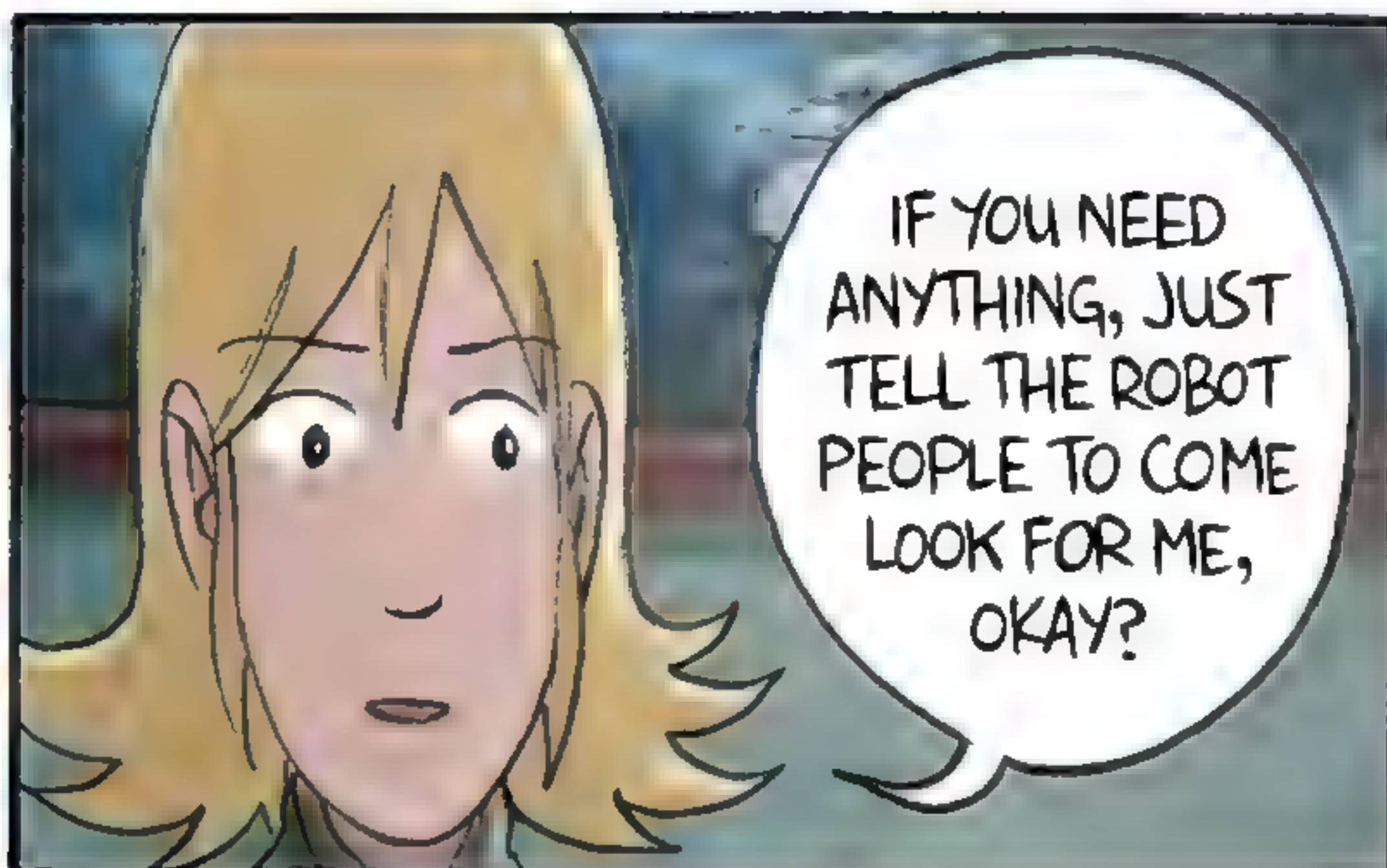
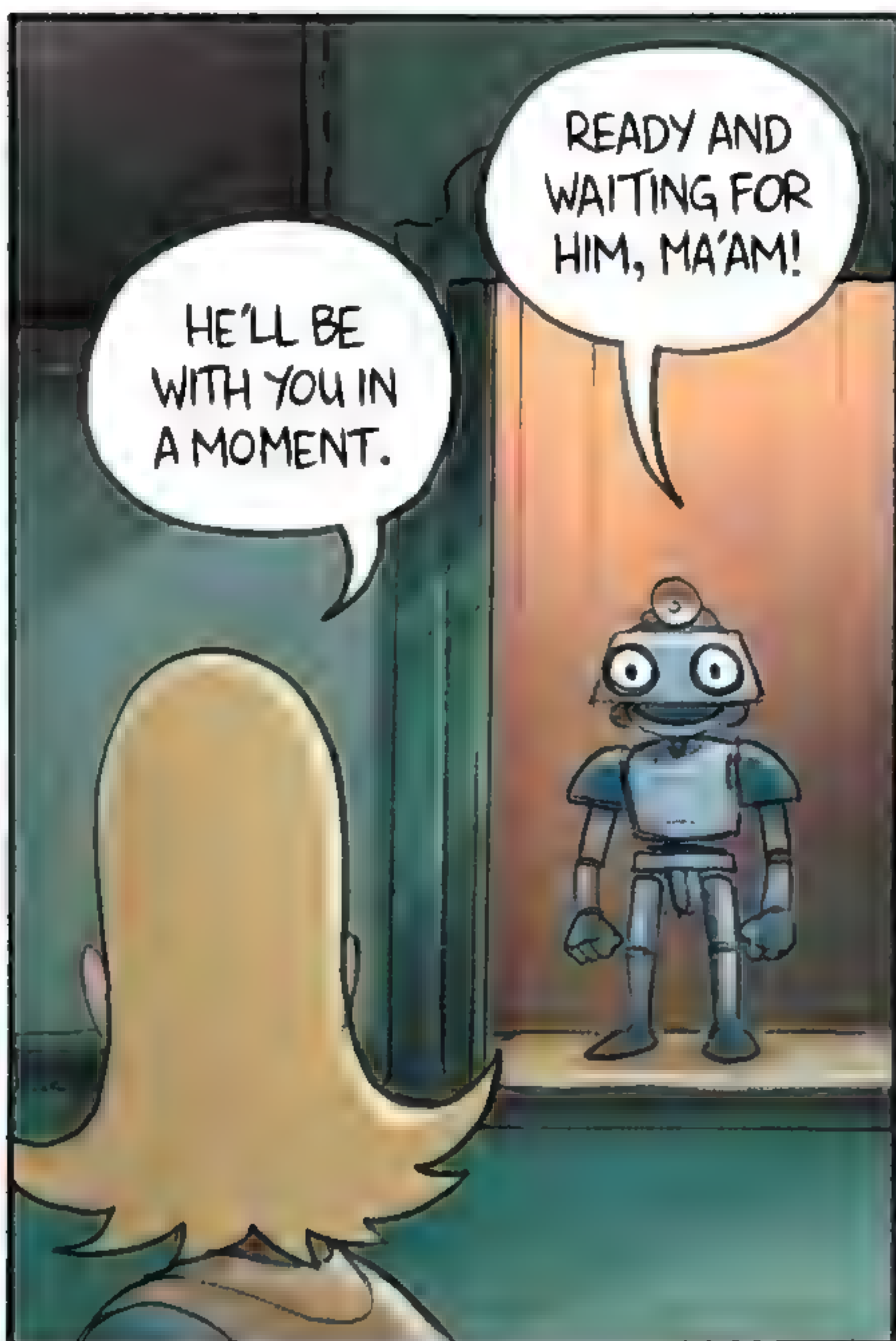










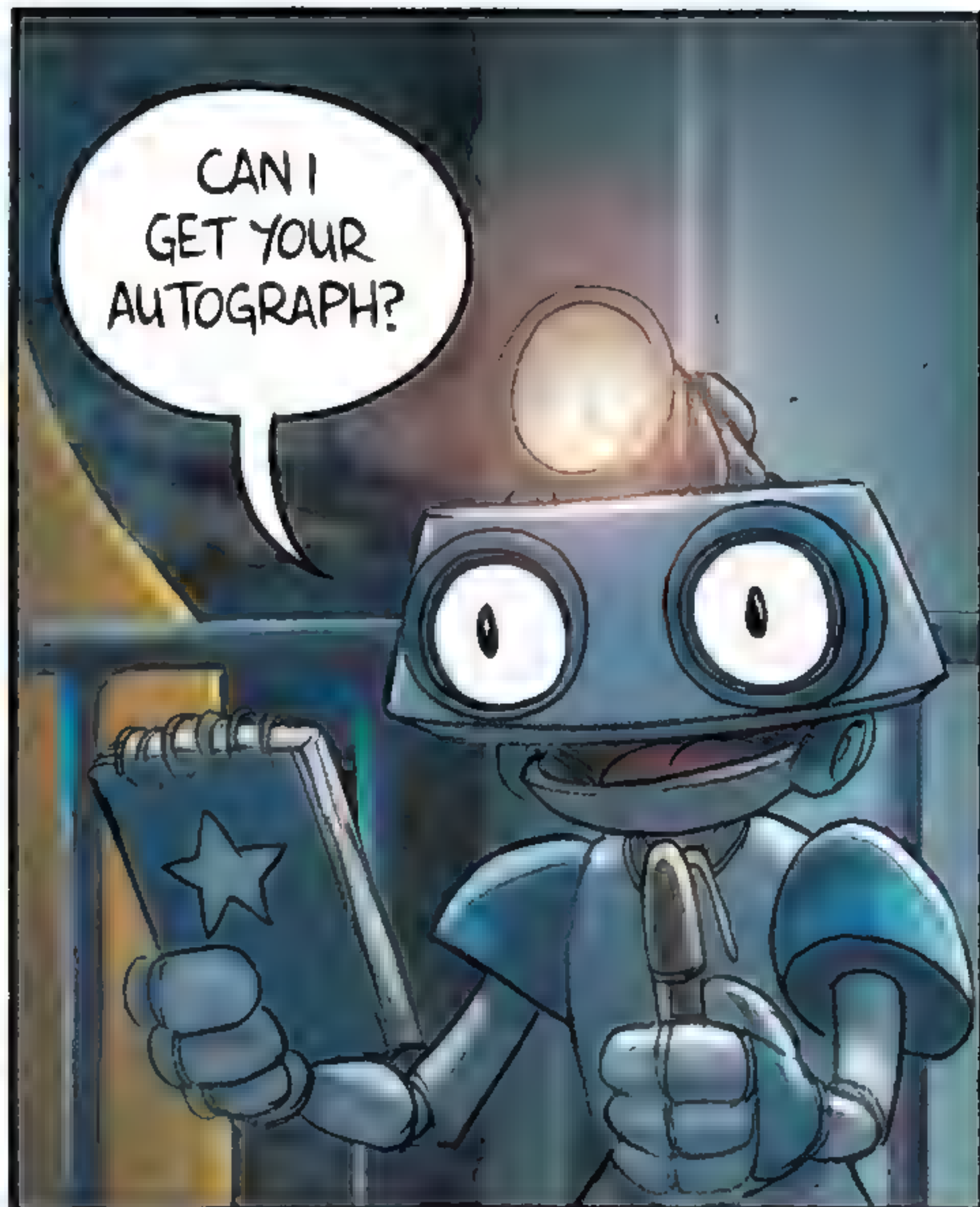




COMMANDER
NAVIN,

I AM HONORED
TO BE IN YOUR
PRESENCE!

I CAN HARDLY
BELIEVE OUR GOOD
FORTUNE!



CAN I
GET YOUR
AUTOGRAPH?



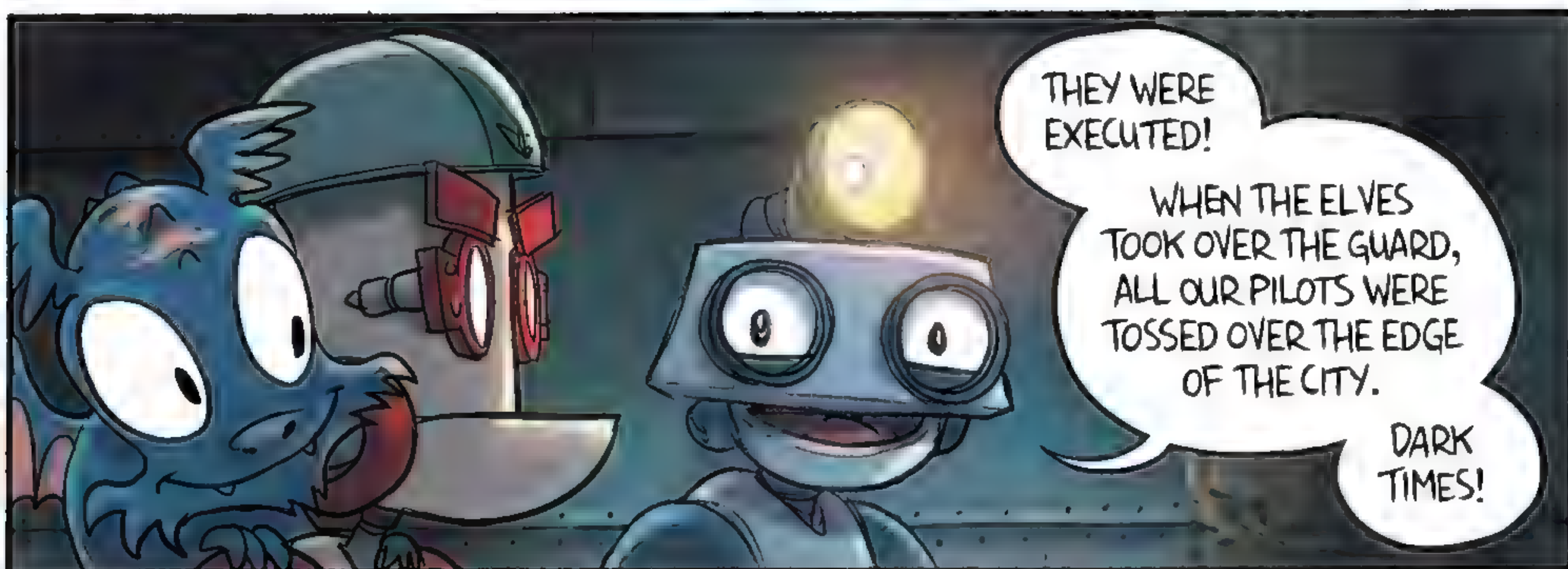
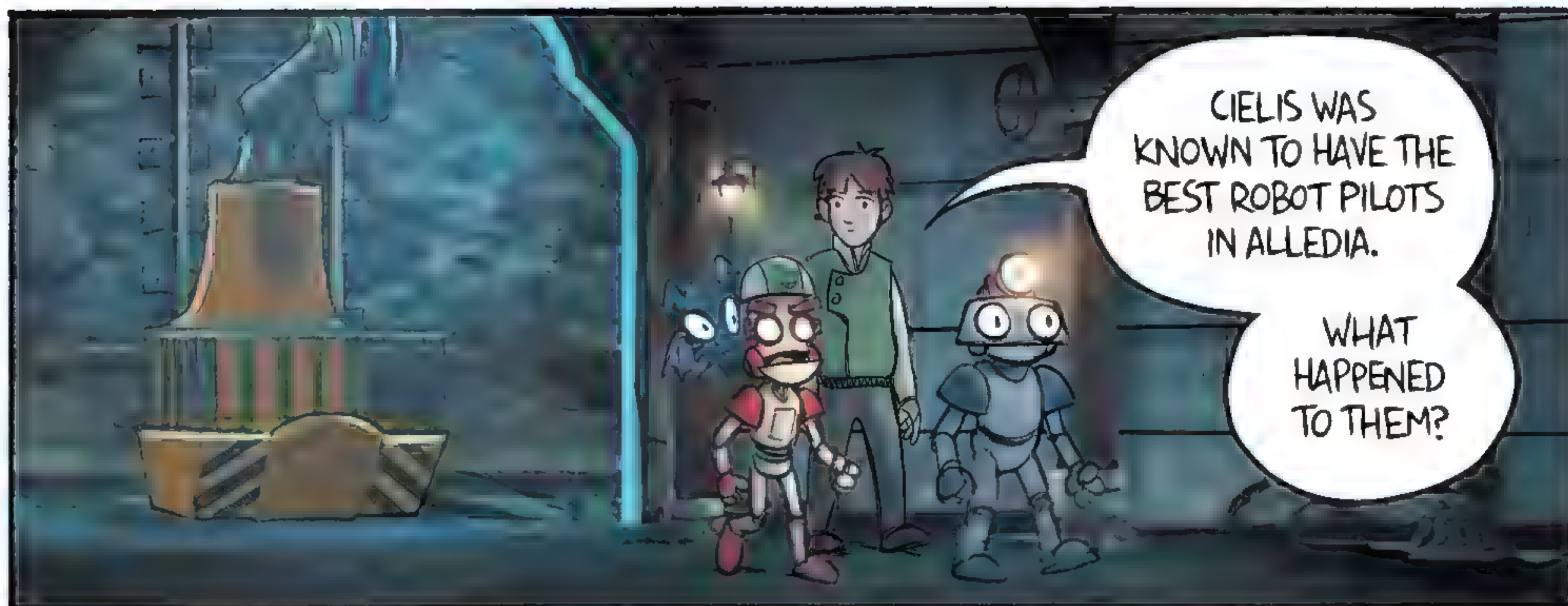
UH, SURE.

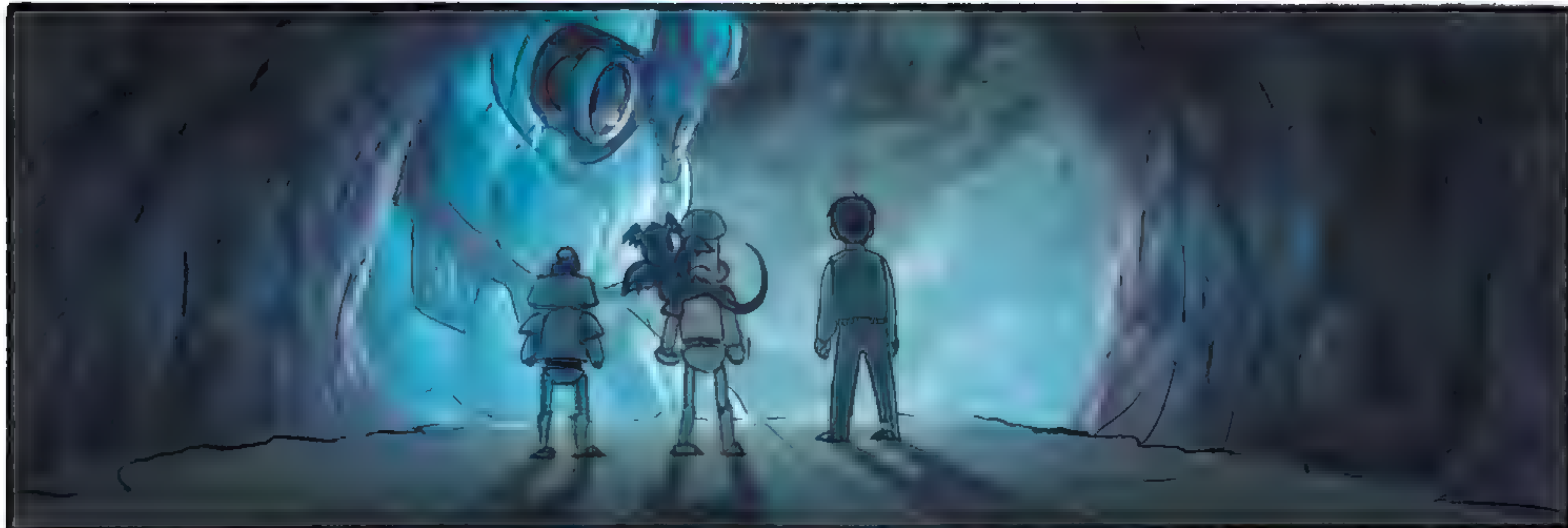
BUT I DON'T
SEE WHY YOU'D
WANT IT.



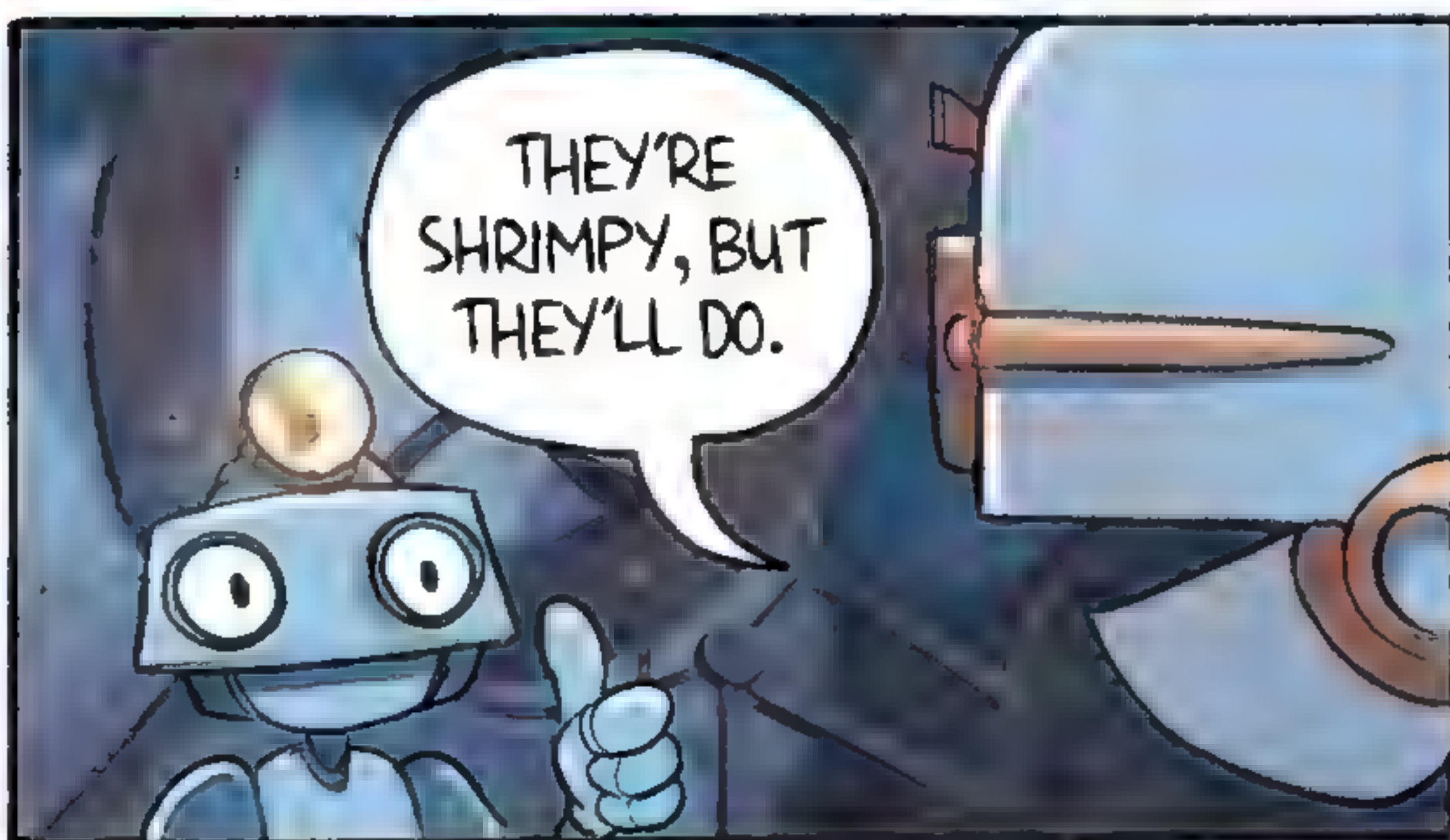
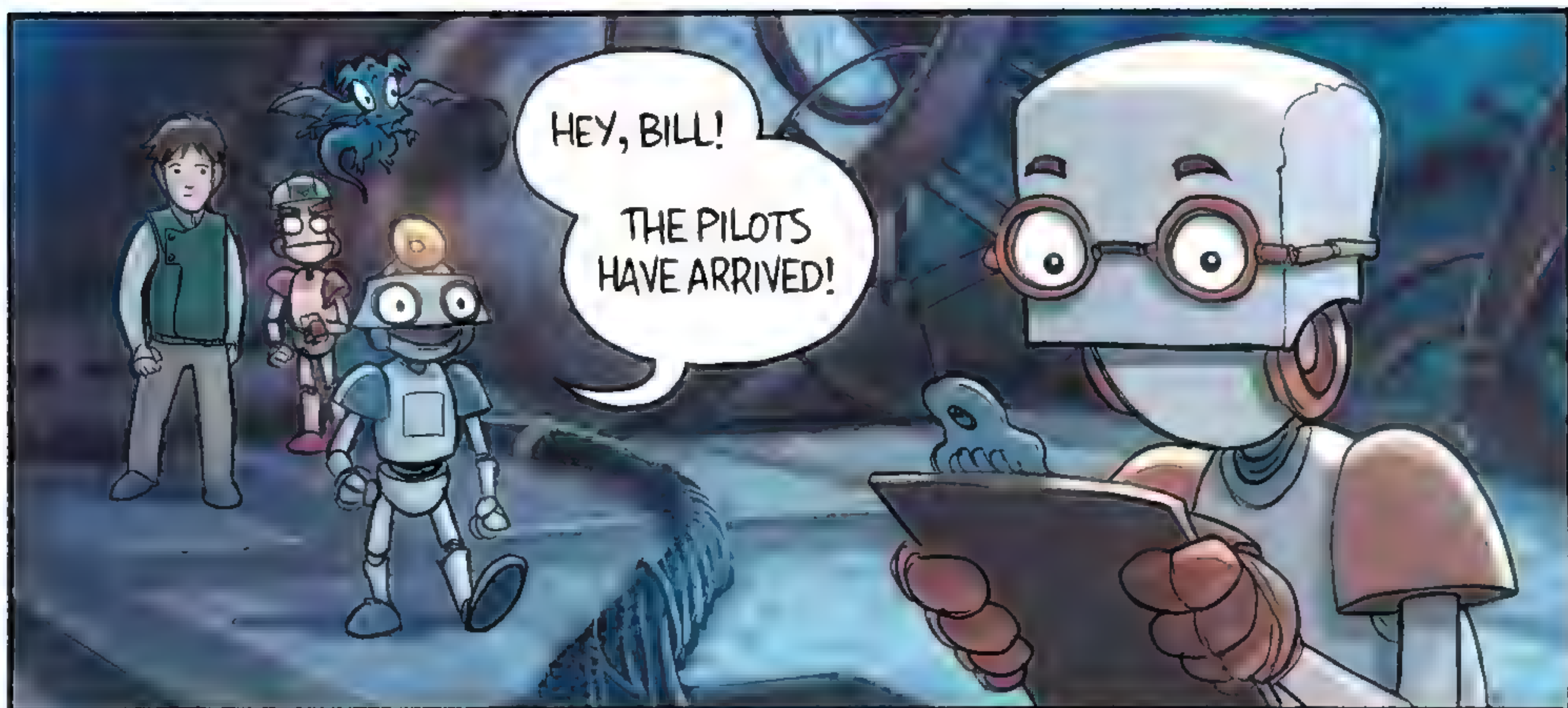
I'M NOT
FAMOUS OR
ANYTHING.

ALL PILOTS
ARE FAMOUS
HERE!











EVERYTHING
HERE LOOKS
FAMILIAR.



THAT'S NO
ACCIDENT.



SILAS AND I
DESIGNED HIS HOUSE
TO EMULATE THE
COLOSSUS.



SO YOU KNOW
THESE CONTROLS,
BUT THEY'RE MORE
RESPONSIVE.

AND THIS MECH,
UNLIKE THE CHARNON
HOUSE, WAS BUILT
FOR BATTLE.



LET'S SEE
WHAT YOU CAN
DO WITH THE
REAL THING.



YOU WANT TO
HEAR SOMETHING
FUNNY, COGSLEY?

I MAY STILL
BE PRETTY
YOUNG,

AND I KNOW
THERE'S A LOT
LEFT FOR ME
TO LEARN...



BUT I THINK
THIS IS IT.

I THINK
THIS IS WHAT
I WAS MEANT
TO DO WITH
MY LIFE.



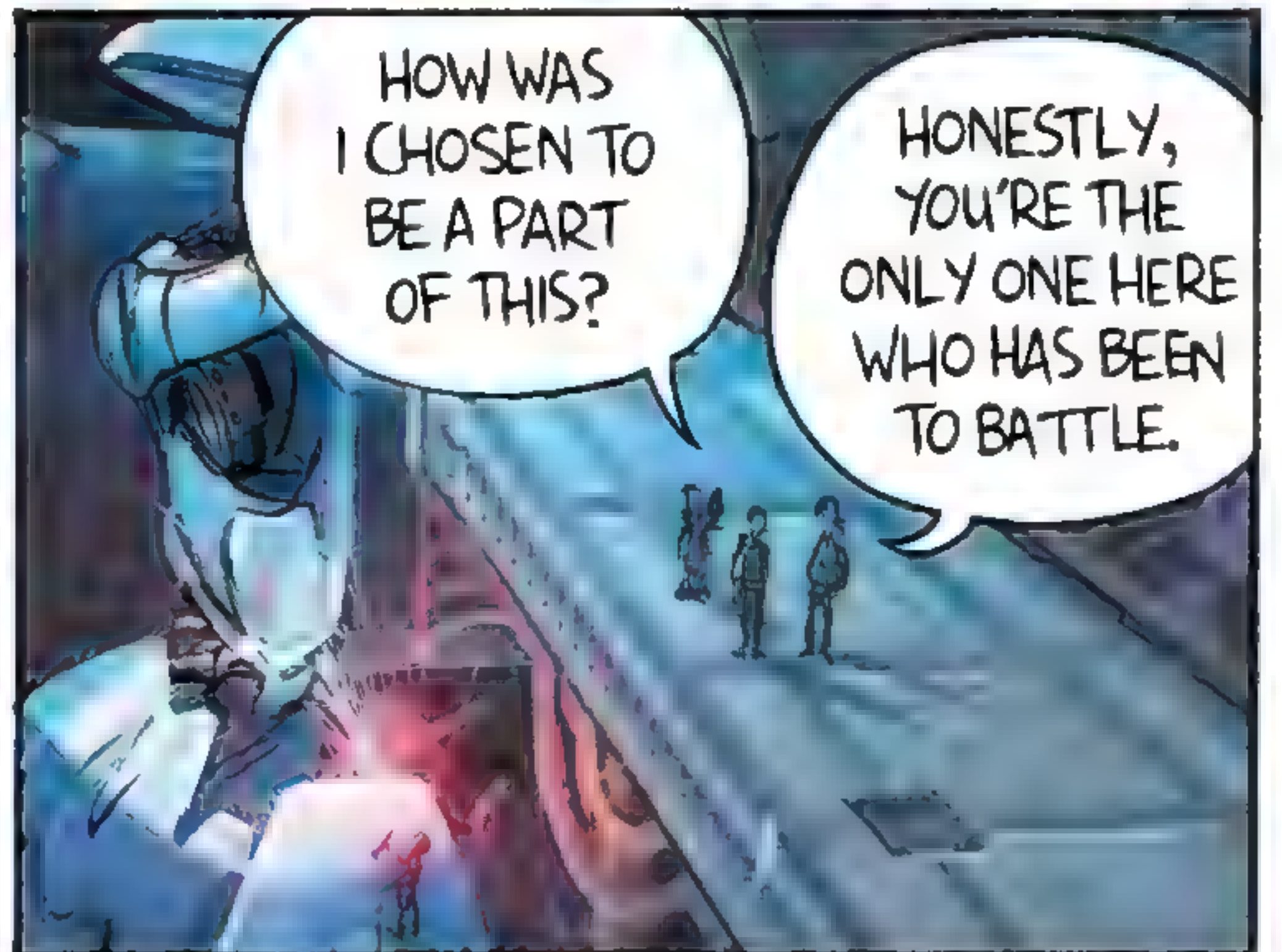
THAT WASN'T
FUNNY AT ALL.



BY THE
WAY,
DID YOU
NOTICE
THIS?



WE HAVE
A THIRD
SEAT.







HEY.

THAT'S MY
SISTER.



YOUR SISTER
AND VIGO LIGHT
ARE WHAT REMAINS
OF THE GUARDIAN
COUNCIL.



SHE WILL NEED
TO GUIDE US ALL
INTO BATTLE.

IT'S A HEAVY
BURDEN FOR
SOMEONE HER
AGE.



OUR JOB WILL
BE TO PROVIDE HER
WITH SUPPORT FROM
THE CIELIS GUARD.

IS THIS
THE YOUNG
COMMANDER?



NAVIN, THIS IS
MY DAD, CAPTAIN
TRISTAN HUNTER.

NICE TO
MEET YOU,
SON.



I HEARD
YOU HAD SOME
EXPERIENCE OUT
IN THE FIELD.

WE'RE GOING
TO NEED EVERY
OUNCE OF IT
HERE.



I'M READY TO
HELP IN ANY
WAY I CAN.



THE CITY OF FRONTERA...

... IT'S GONE.
THEY LEFT NOTHING
BEHIND.

AND IT APPEARS
MAX IS LEADING
THEM.



THEIR NEXT
MOVE WILL BE TO
TAKE THE CITY
OF LUCIEN.

LUCIEN'S ARMY
IS FORMIDABLE,
BUT THEY WILL BE
OVERCOME.



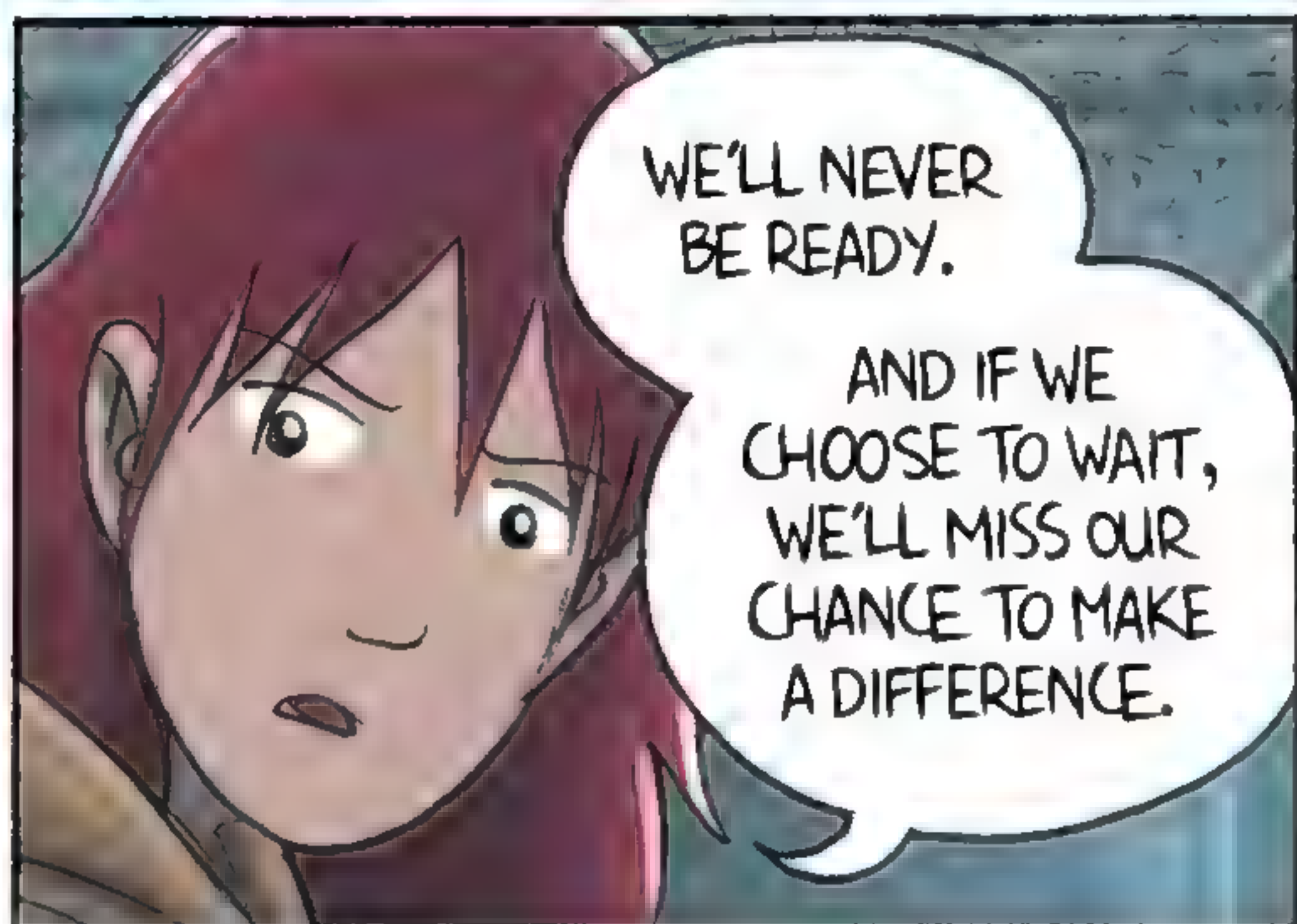
IT WILL SIMPLY
BE A MATTER OF
TIME BEFORE THEY
FALL.

THEN WE
NEED TO SHOW
THEM THAT THE
GUARDIAN COUNCIL
HAS RETURNED.



BUT YOU'VE
SEEN THE STATE
OF THINGS HERE.

WE ARE NOT
READY.



WE'LL NEVER
BE READY.

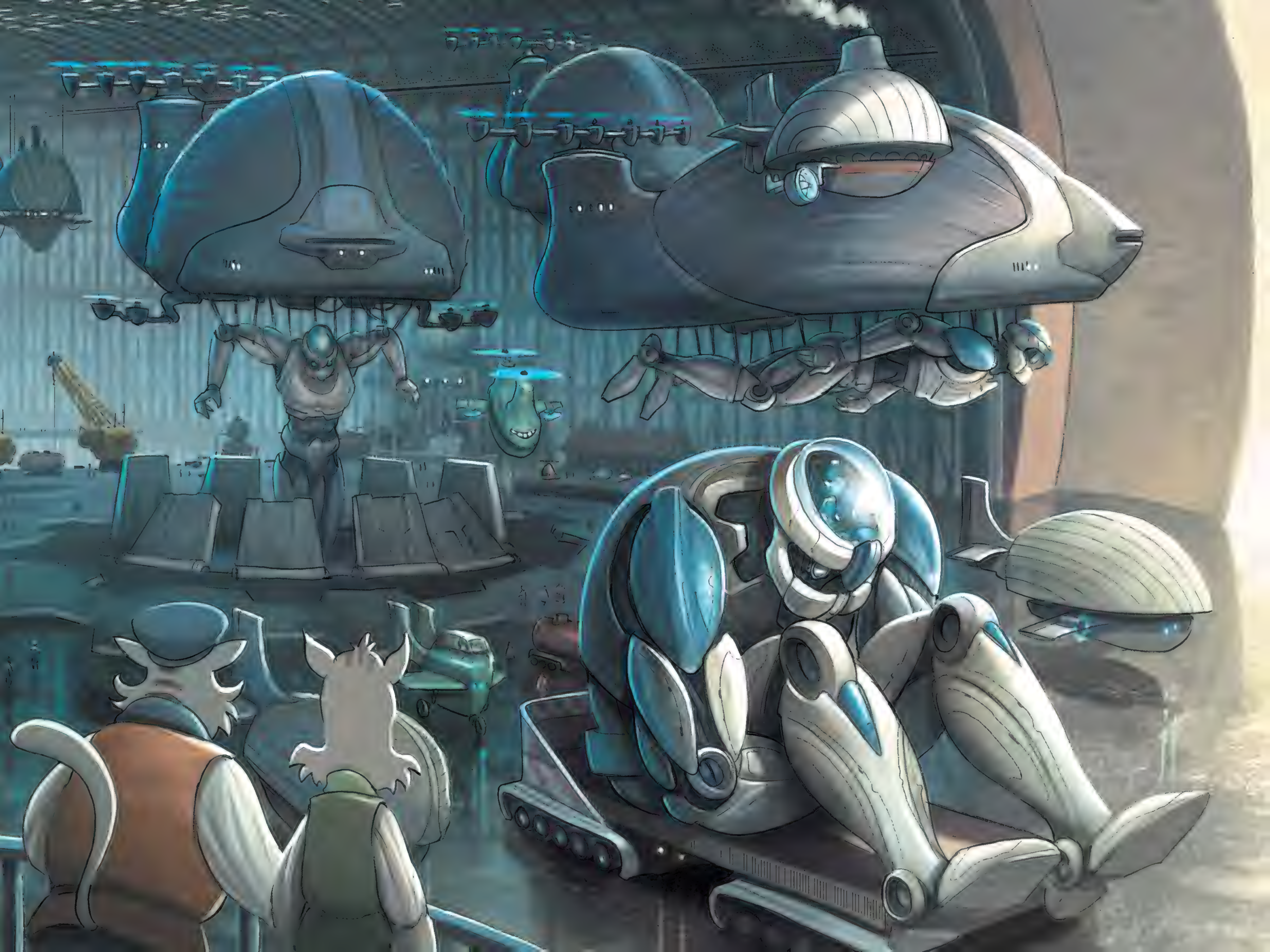
AND IF WE
CHOOSE TO WAIT,
WE'LL MISS OUR
CHANCE TO MAKE
A DIFFERENCE.

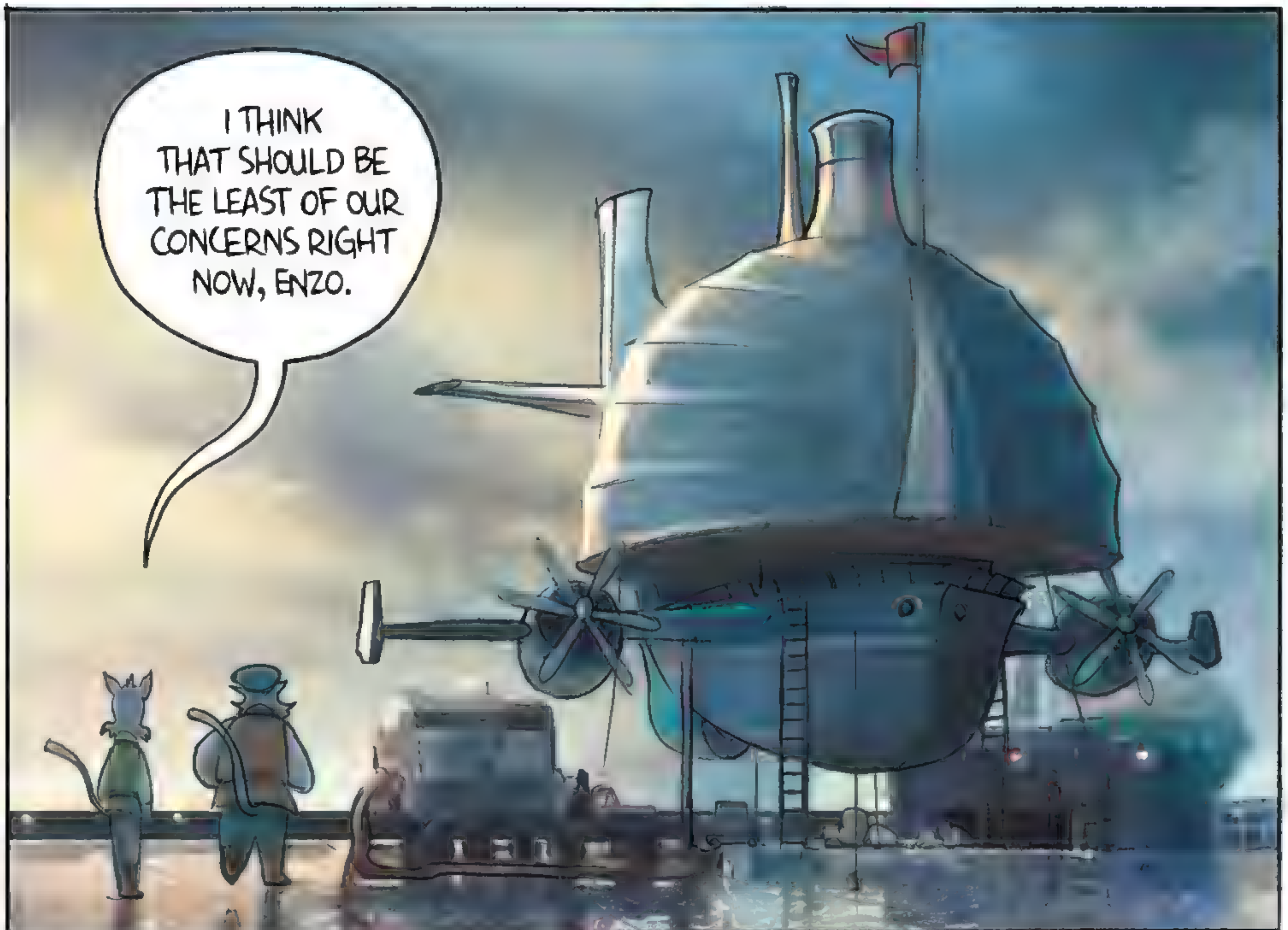
WE WON'T BE
ABLE TO DO THIS
ALONE...

...SO WE NEED TO
HELP WHOEVER IS
LEFT TO FIGHT BACK.

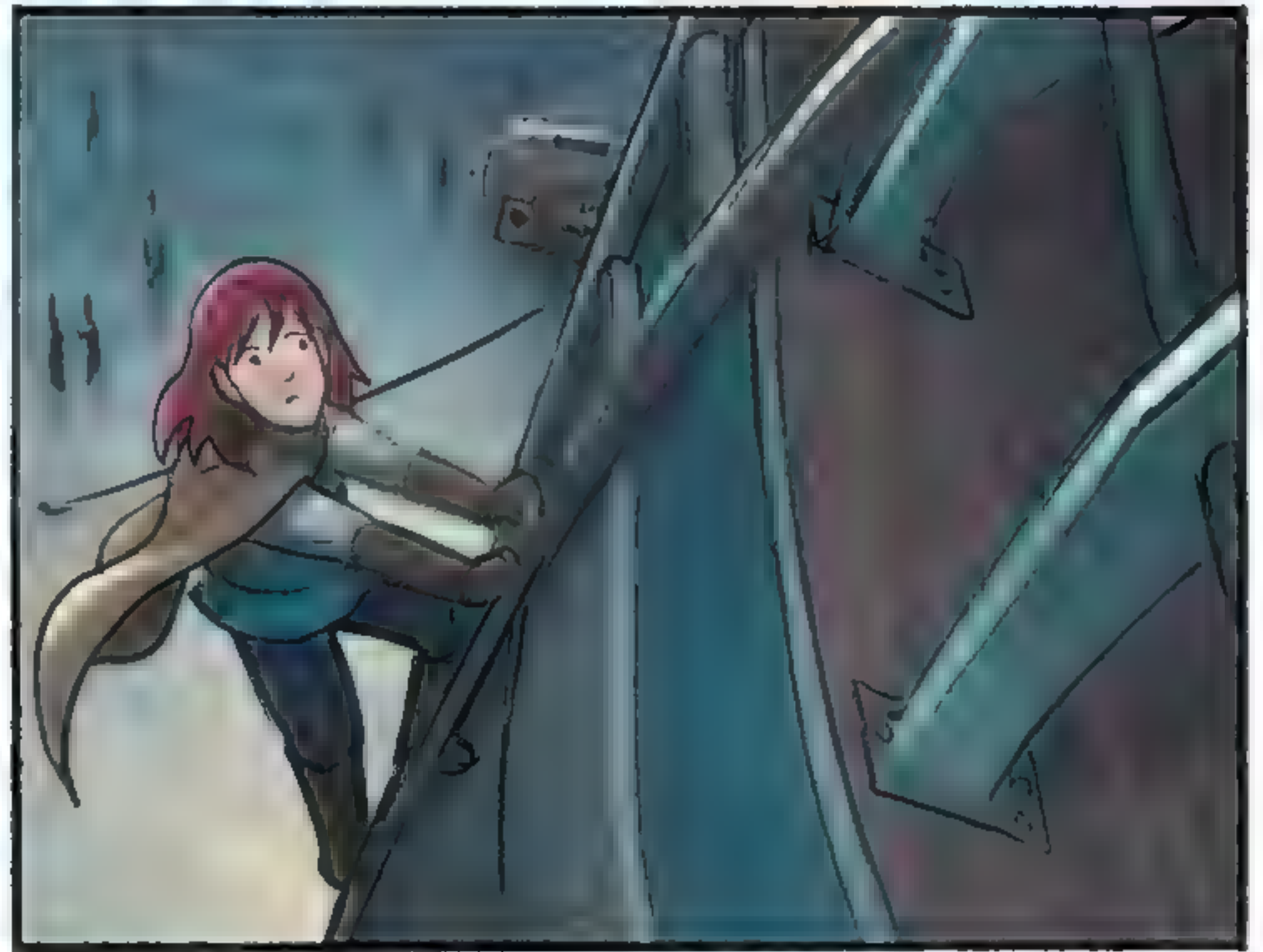
THE LEAST
WE CAN DO IS
GIVE THEM
HOPE.

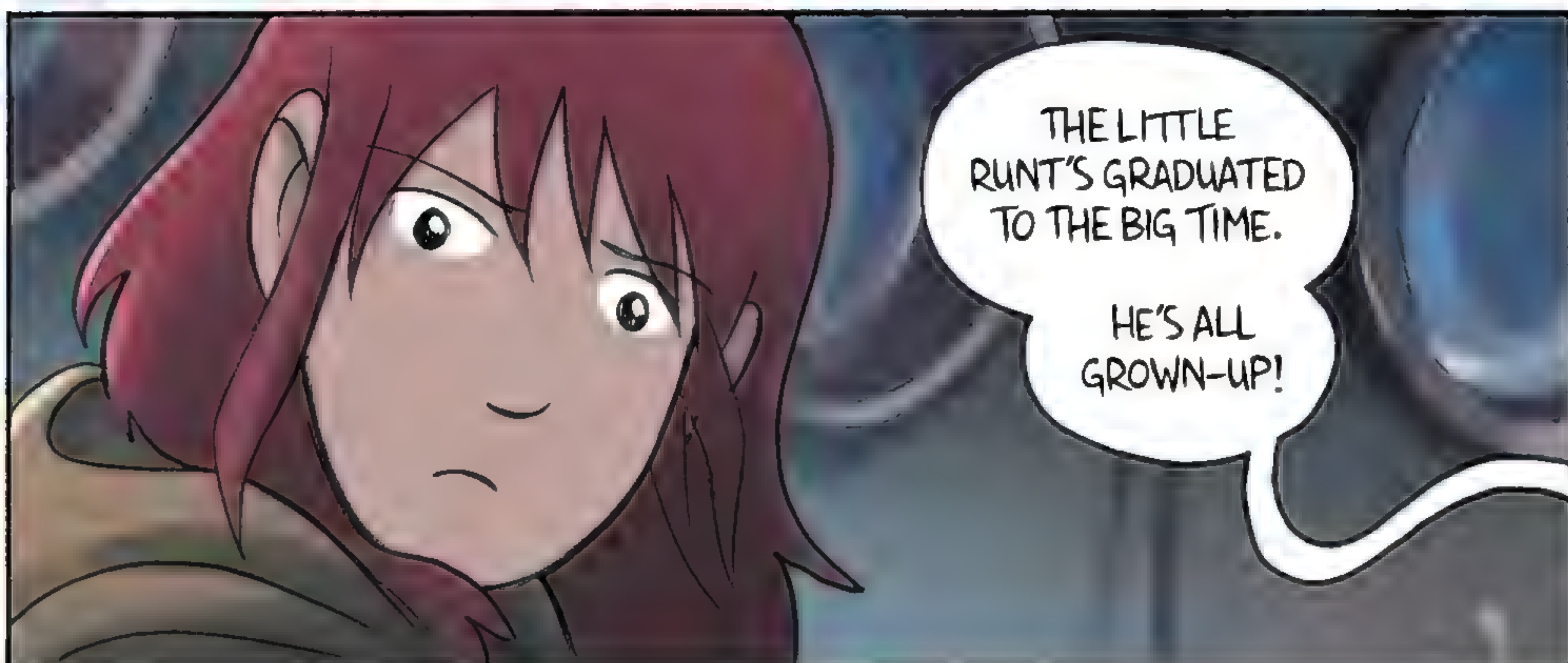
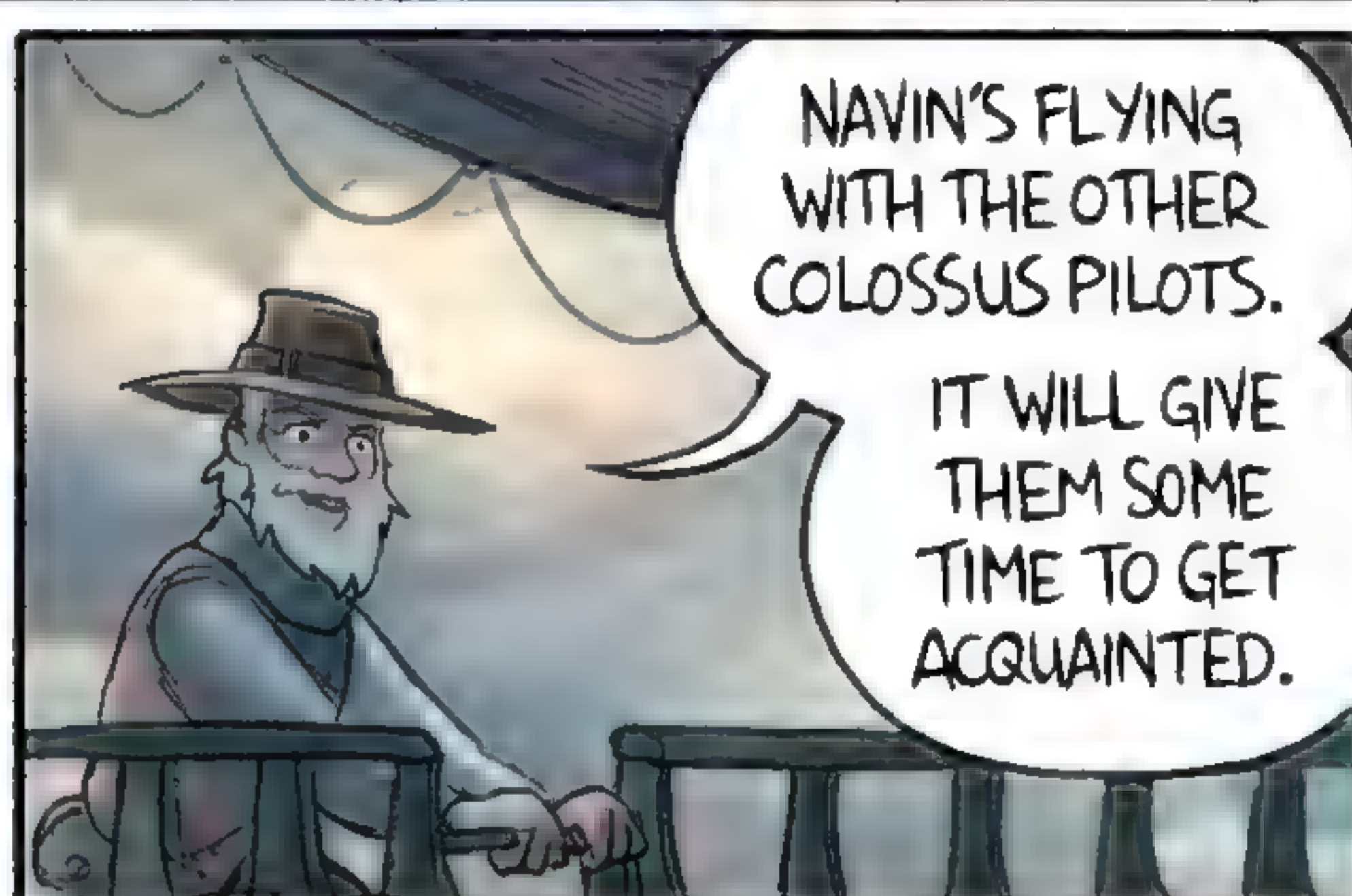


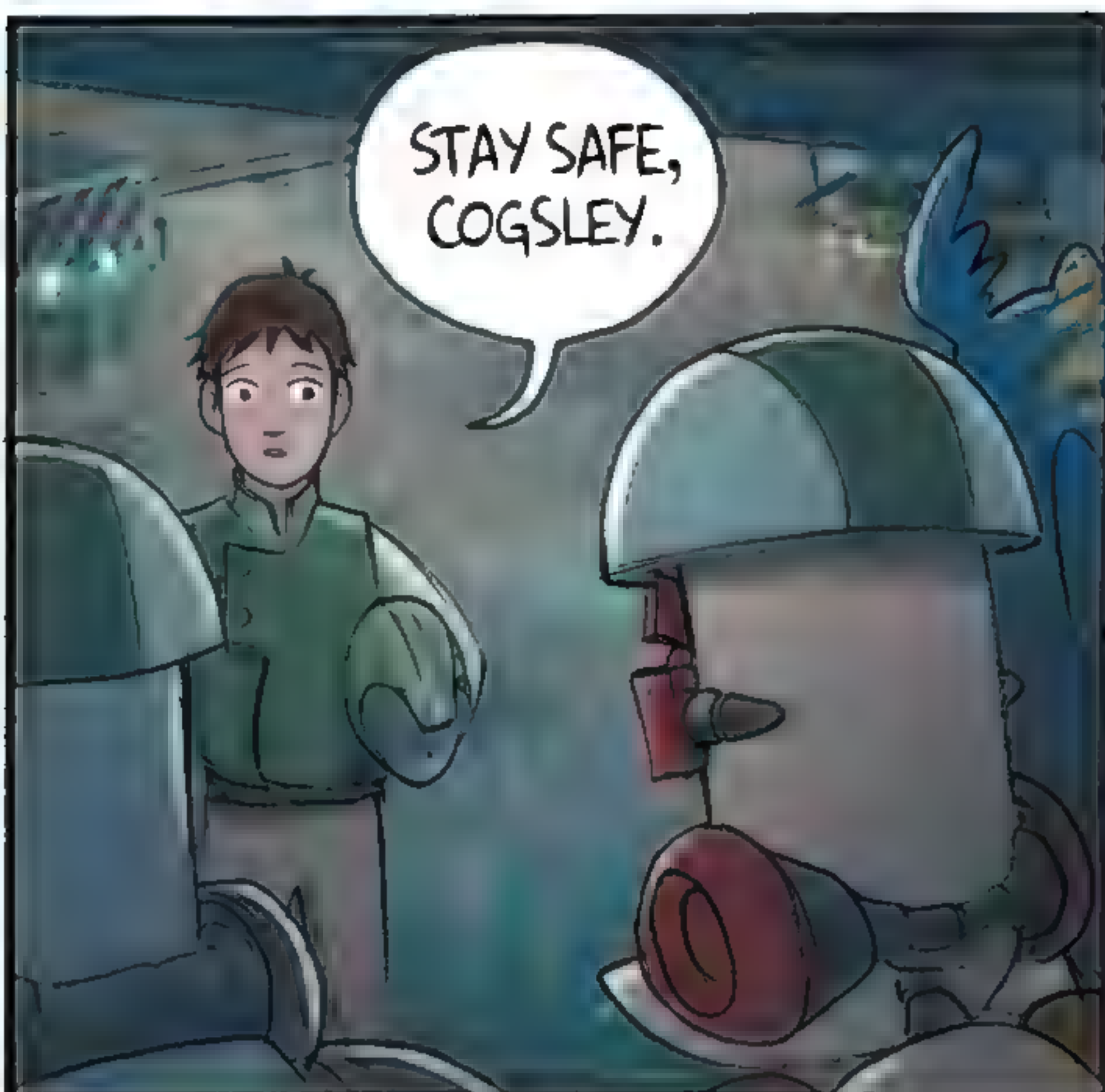


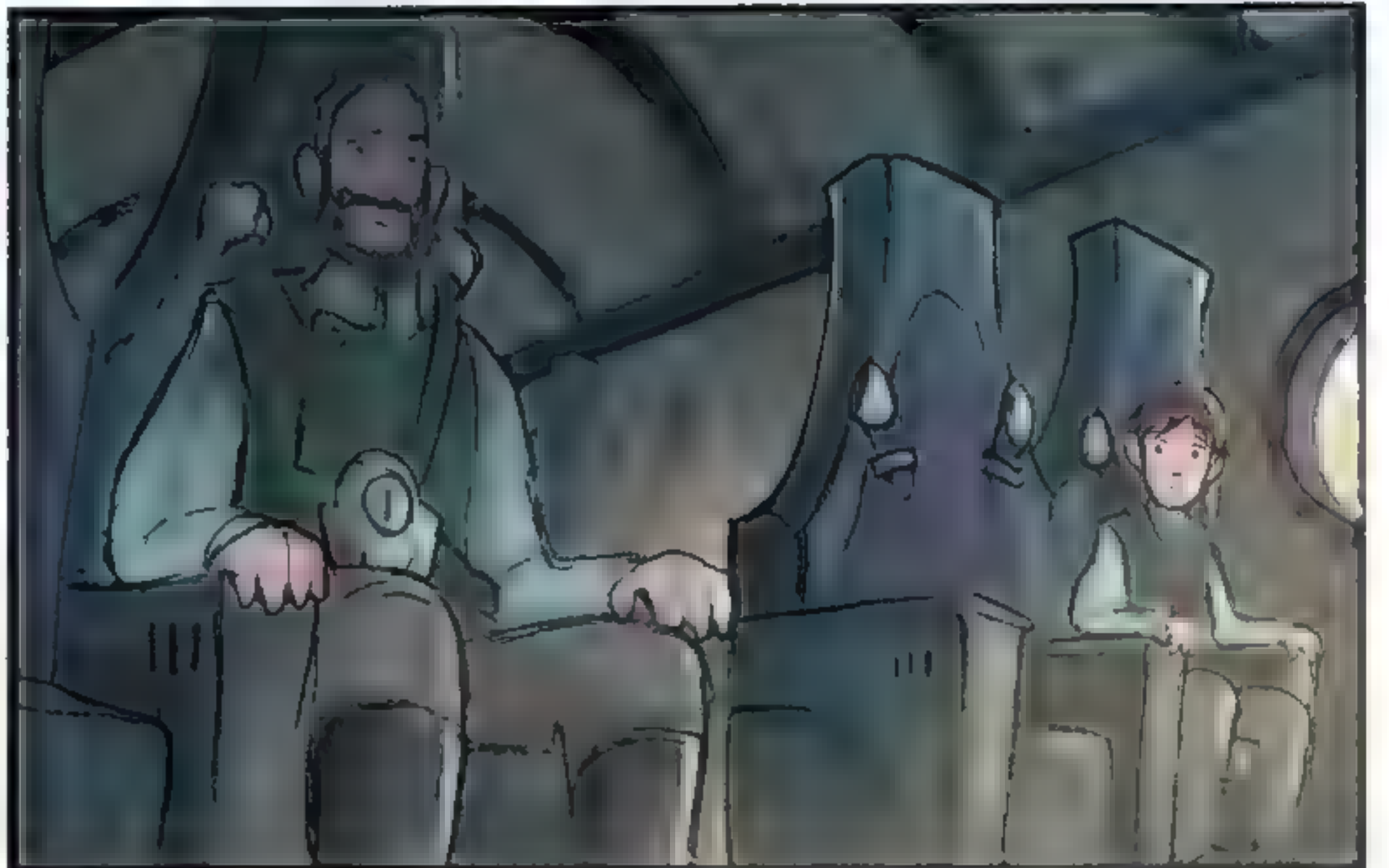
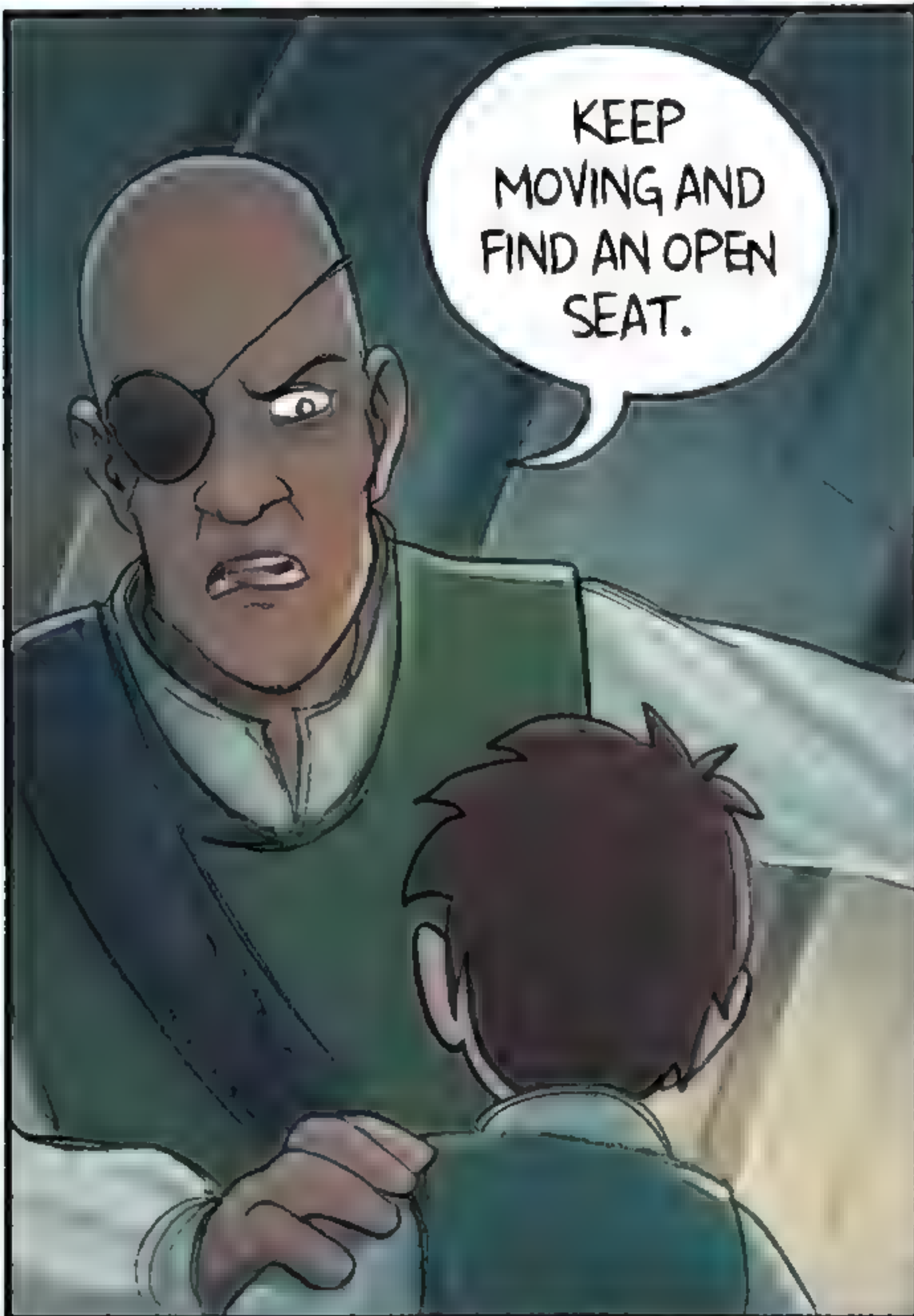
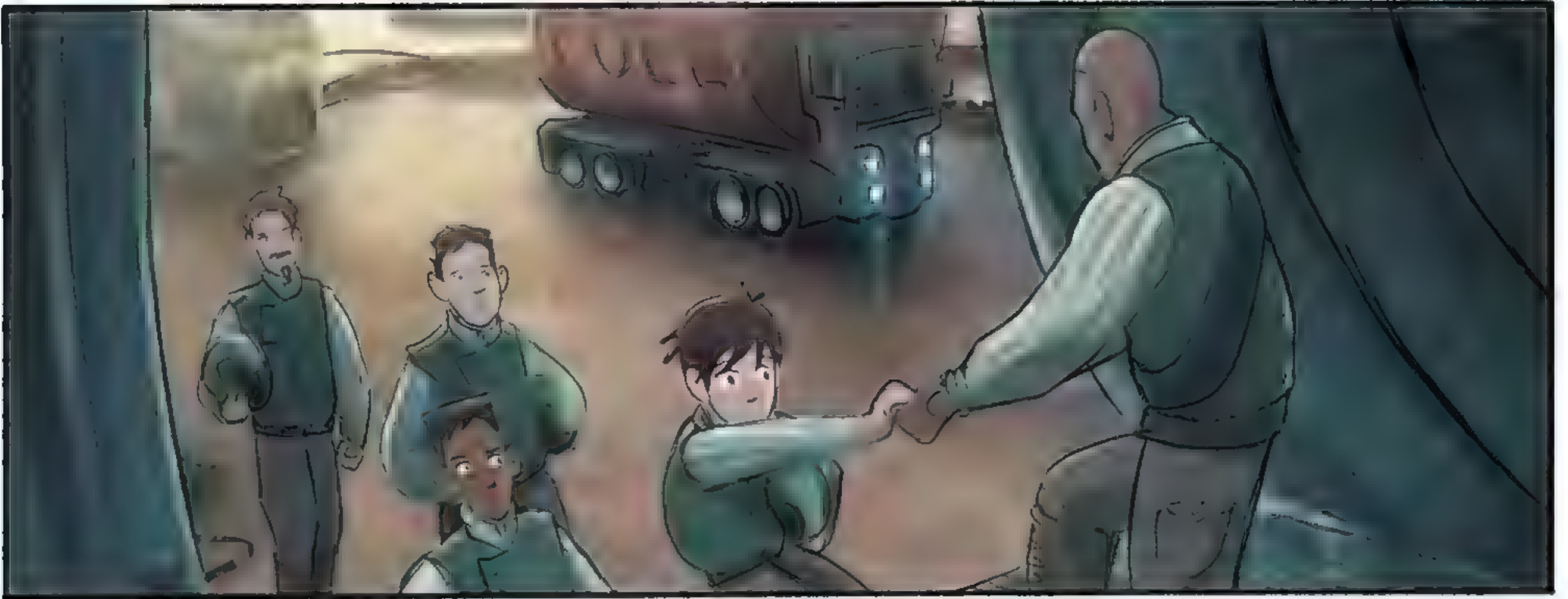


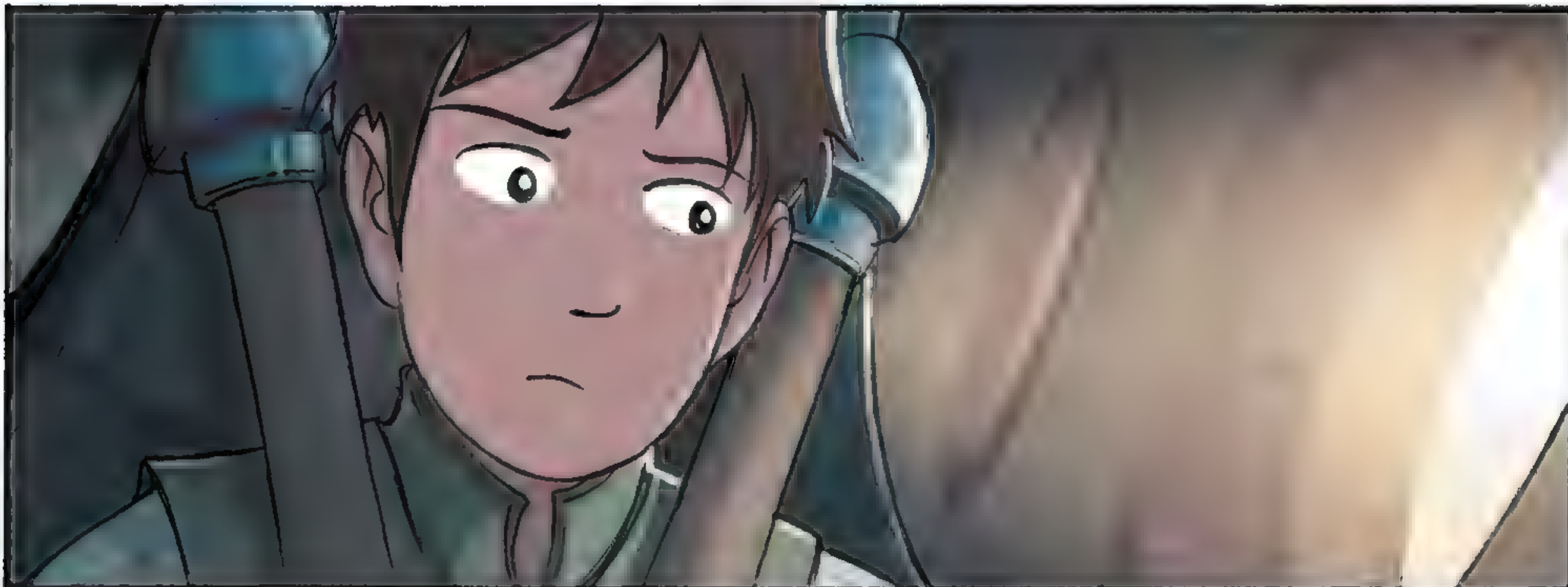


















HAS YOUR DAD
ALWAYS PUT SO
MUCH TRUST
IN YOU?

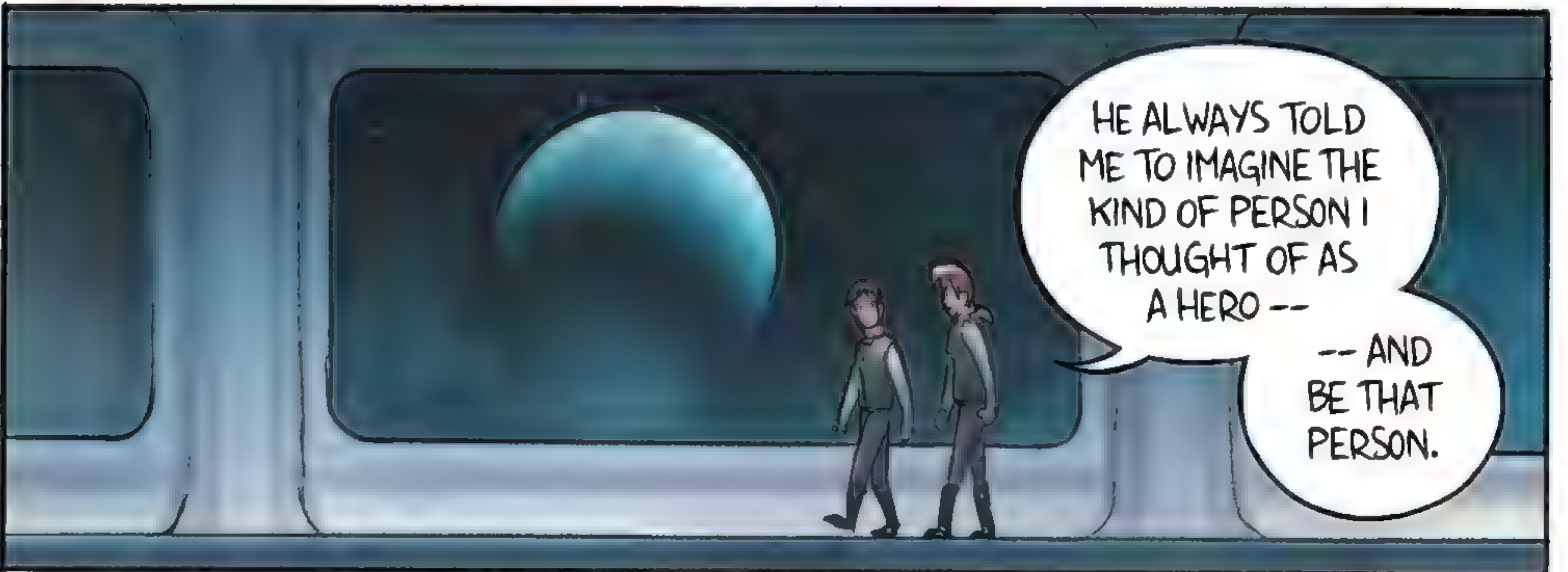
YEAH.
I GUESS
HE HAS.



IT MUST BE
NICE TO HAVE
YOUR DAD
CLOSE BY.



HE MAKES
ME FEEL MORE
CONFIDENT.



HE ALWAYS TOLD
ME TO IMAGINE THE
KIND OF PERSON I
THOUGHT OF AS
A HERO --

-- AND
BE THAT
PERSON.



I THINK I
WANT TO BE
LIKE YOUR
DAD.





YOU'RE
STILL WAITING
FOR A GAME?

THE GAME
HAS ALREADY
BEGUN.





I'M JUST
WAITING FOR
MY OPPONENT TO
MAKE A MOVE.



I CAME HERE
TO ASK YOU
ABOUT MAX.

WHO IS HE
WORKING FOR,
AND WHY?



THE ELF KING IS
A VERY PERSUASIVE
INDIVIDUAL.

HIS ABILITY TO
INFLUENCE OTHERS
IS HIS GREATEST
WEAPON AGAINST
US.



THE ELF KING
MUST HAVE MADE
MAX AN OFFER HE
JUST COULDN'T
REFUSE.





BUT TRELIS
SAID THAT THE
KING WAS
DEAD.

I THINK MAX
AND THE KING
ARE UNDER THE
INFLUENCE OF
SOMEBODY -- OR
SOMETHING --
ELSE.

HMM...

YOU SUSPECT
THAT THEY ARE
BEING CONTROLLED
BY THEIR STONES.

YES.

I NEED YOU TO
FIND OUT MORE
ABOUT THEM.



YOU'RE A
VERY SMART
STONEKEEPER,
EMILY.



I HAVE NO DOUBT
THAT YOU WILL FIND
THE ANSWERS YOU
SEEK WITHOUT HELP
FROM ME.



DOES MAX'S
STONE HAVE
A VOICE?

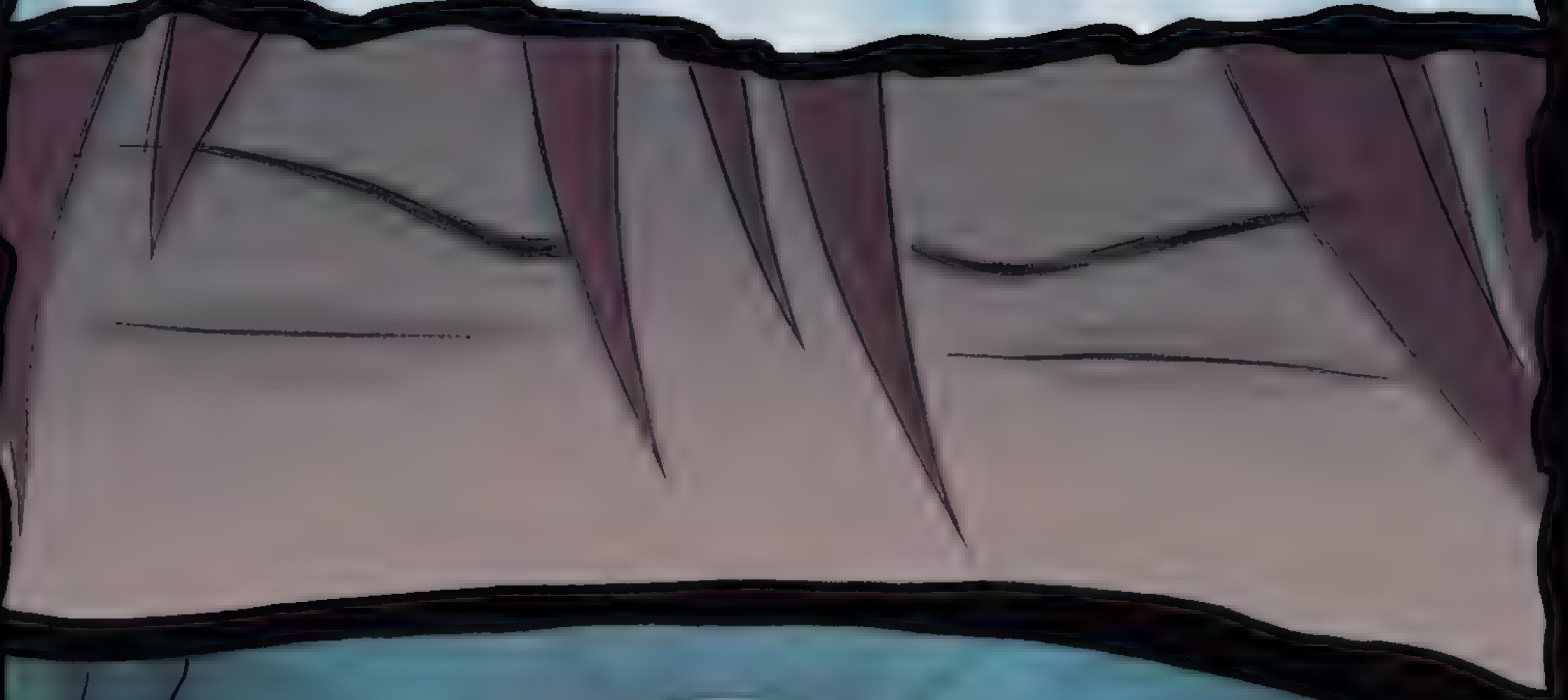
GOOD LUCK,
YOUNG
MASTER.

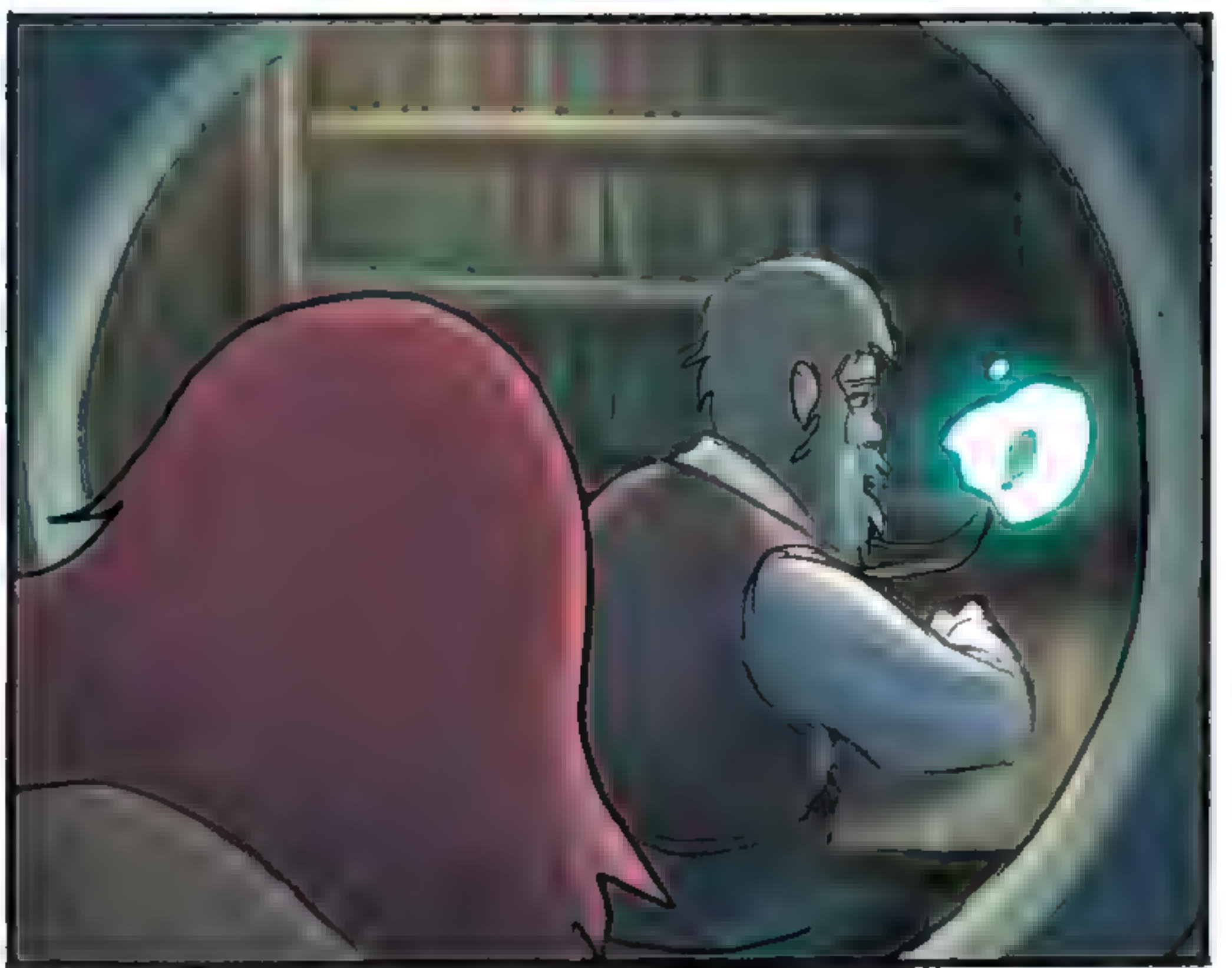


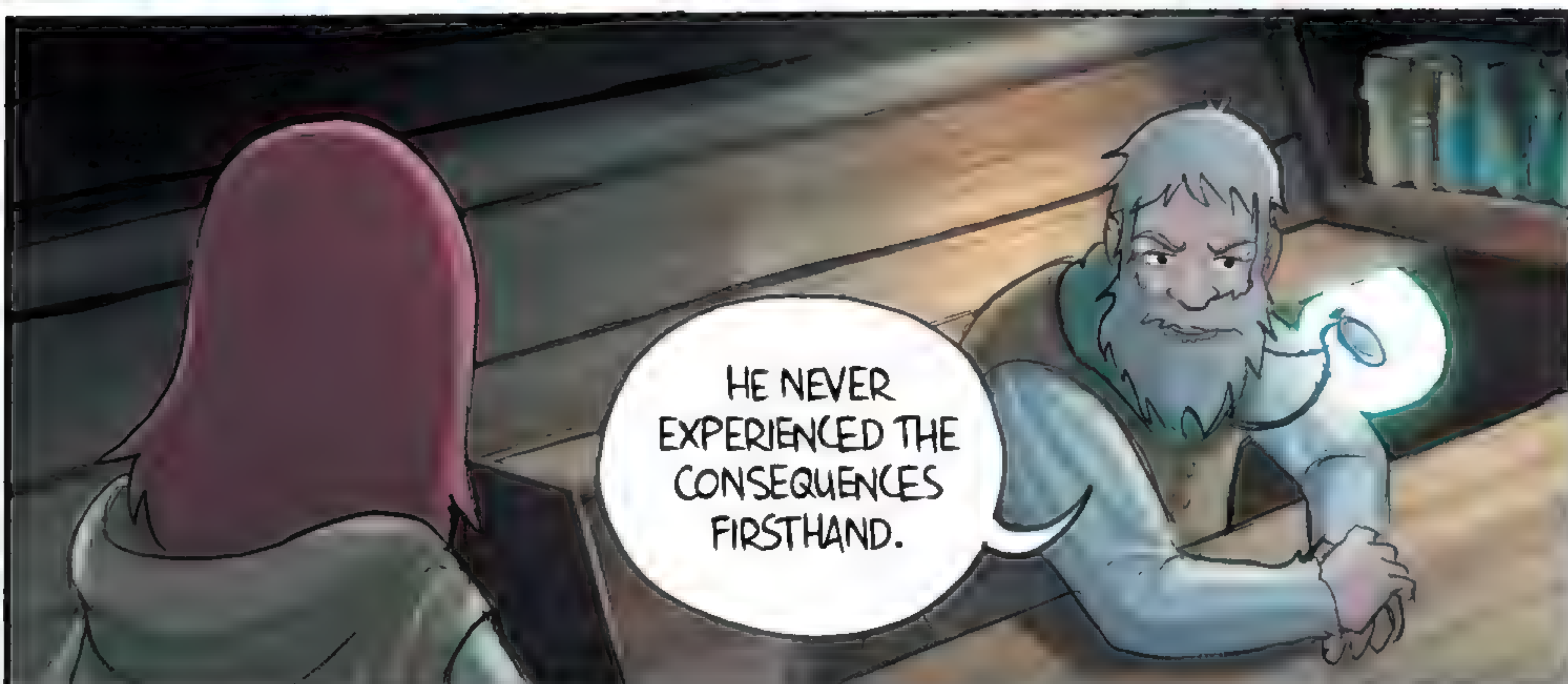
WAIT!



WAIT!









NOT LIKE
I HAVE.

I WAS A
FATHER AND
A HUSBAND
ONCE.



MY WIFE, MIRIAM, PASSED AWAY
WHEN DAVID, MY SON, WAS TEN
YEARS OLD AND I WAS LEFT TO
RAISE HIM ON MY OWN.

I EVENTUALLY PASSED
MY STONE'S POWER TO DAVID
AND BEGAN TRAINING HIM FOR
THE GUARDIAN COUNCIL.

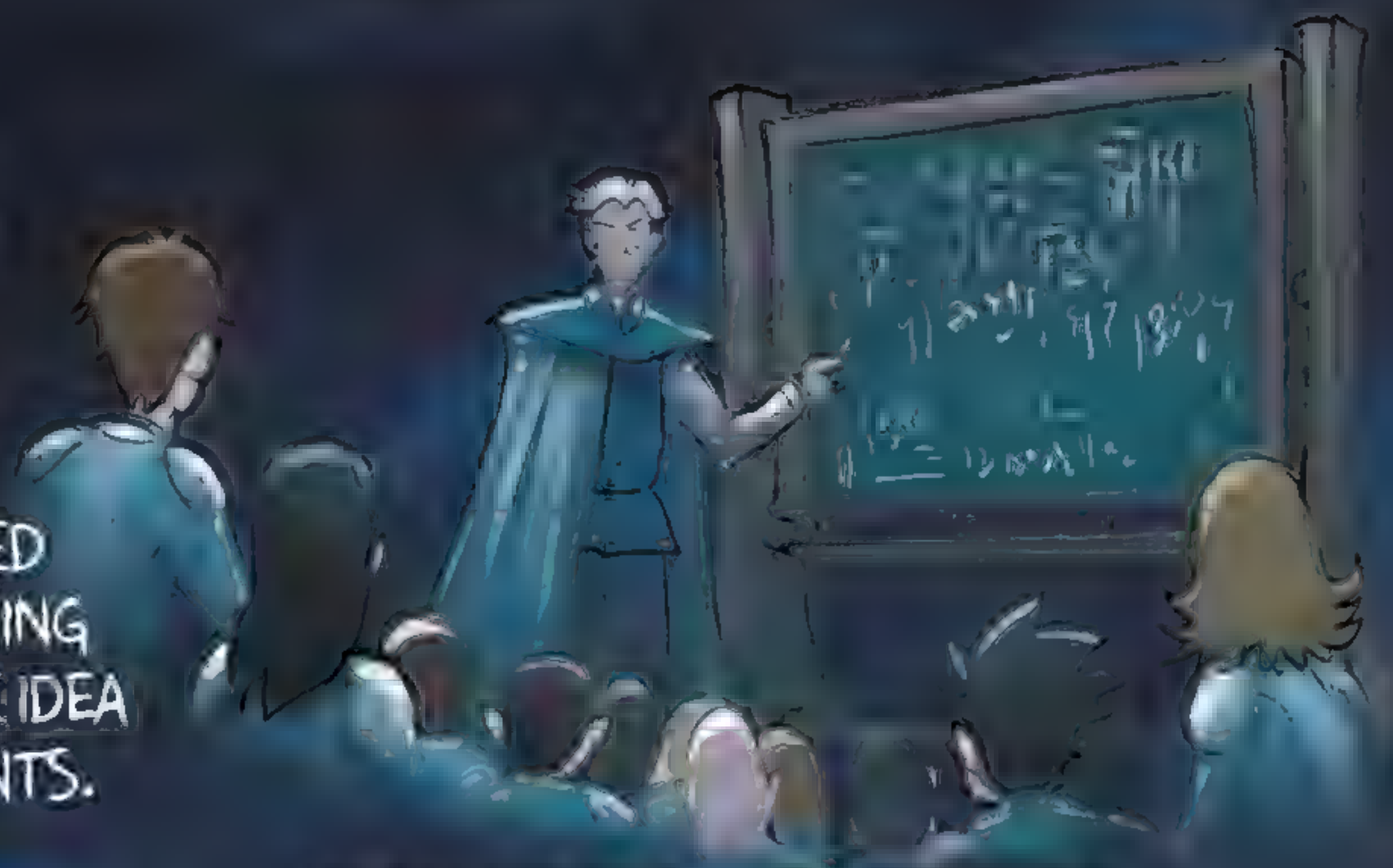
HE GREW TO BECOME
MY BRIGHTEST STUDENT.

BUT UNDER THE SURFACE,
DAVID WANTED TO BE WITH
HIS MOTHER AGAIN MORE
THAN ANYTHING.



THIS WAS AROUND THE TIME
SILAS BEGAN LECTURING ABOUT
THE POSSIBILITIES OF TIME
TRAVEL USING THE STONES.

I SHOULD HAVE REALIZED
THAT DAVID WAS BECOMING
MORE INTERESTED IN THE IDEA
THAN THE OTHER STUDENTS.

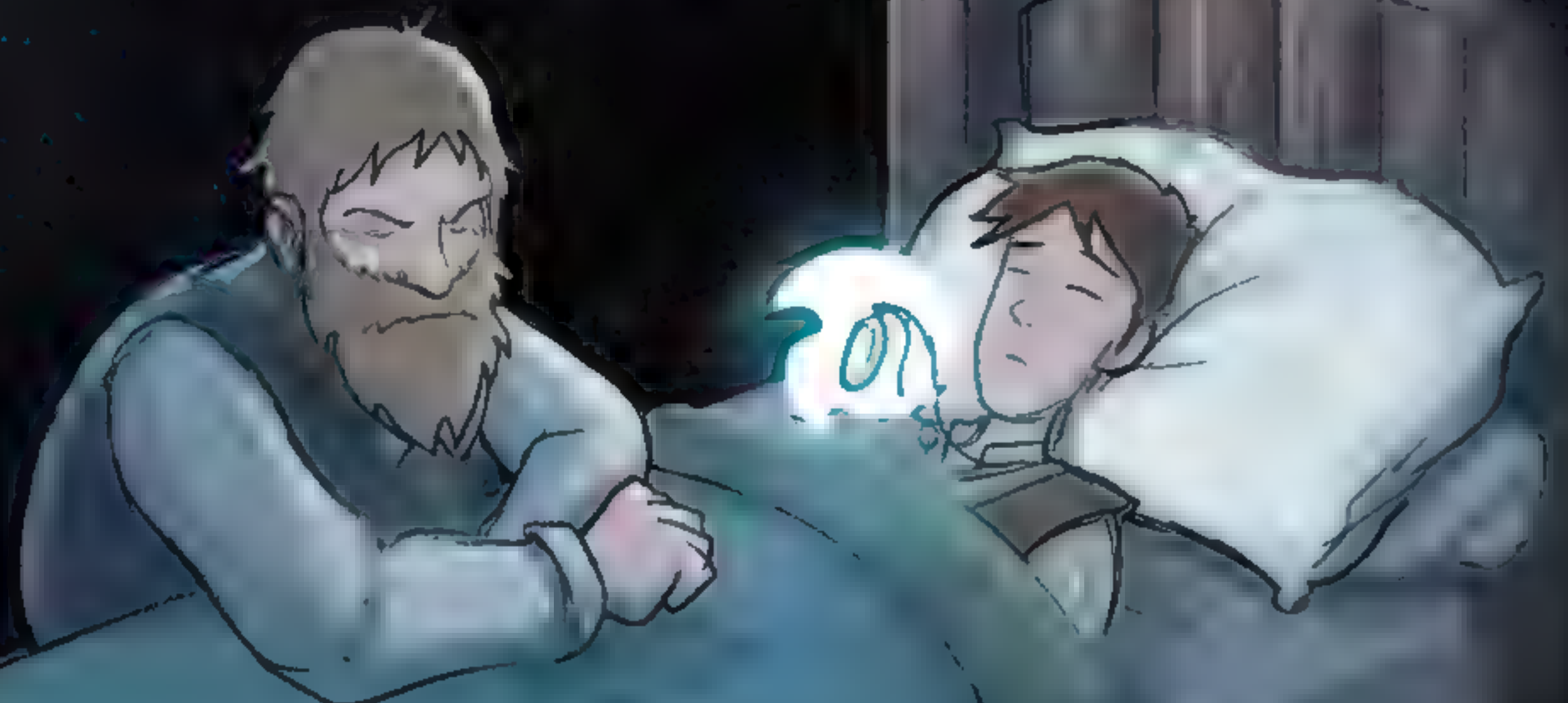


HE SAW IT AS AN OPPORTUNITY
TO CORRECT WHAT HE FELT WAS A
MISTAKE -- HE WANTED TO BRING
HIS MOTHER BACK.

USING HIS POWERS, DAVID
ATTEMPTED TO TRAVEL BACK
TO SAVE HIS MOTHER.

BUT HE ONLY WENT
INTO A DEEP SLEEP, AND
DID NOT WAKE FOR DAYS.

I SAT AT HIS BEDSIDE
WHILE HE SPOKE TO
SOMEONE IN HIS
SLEEP.

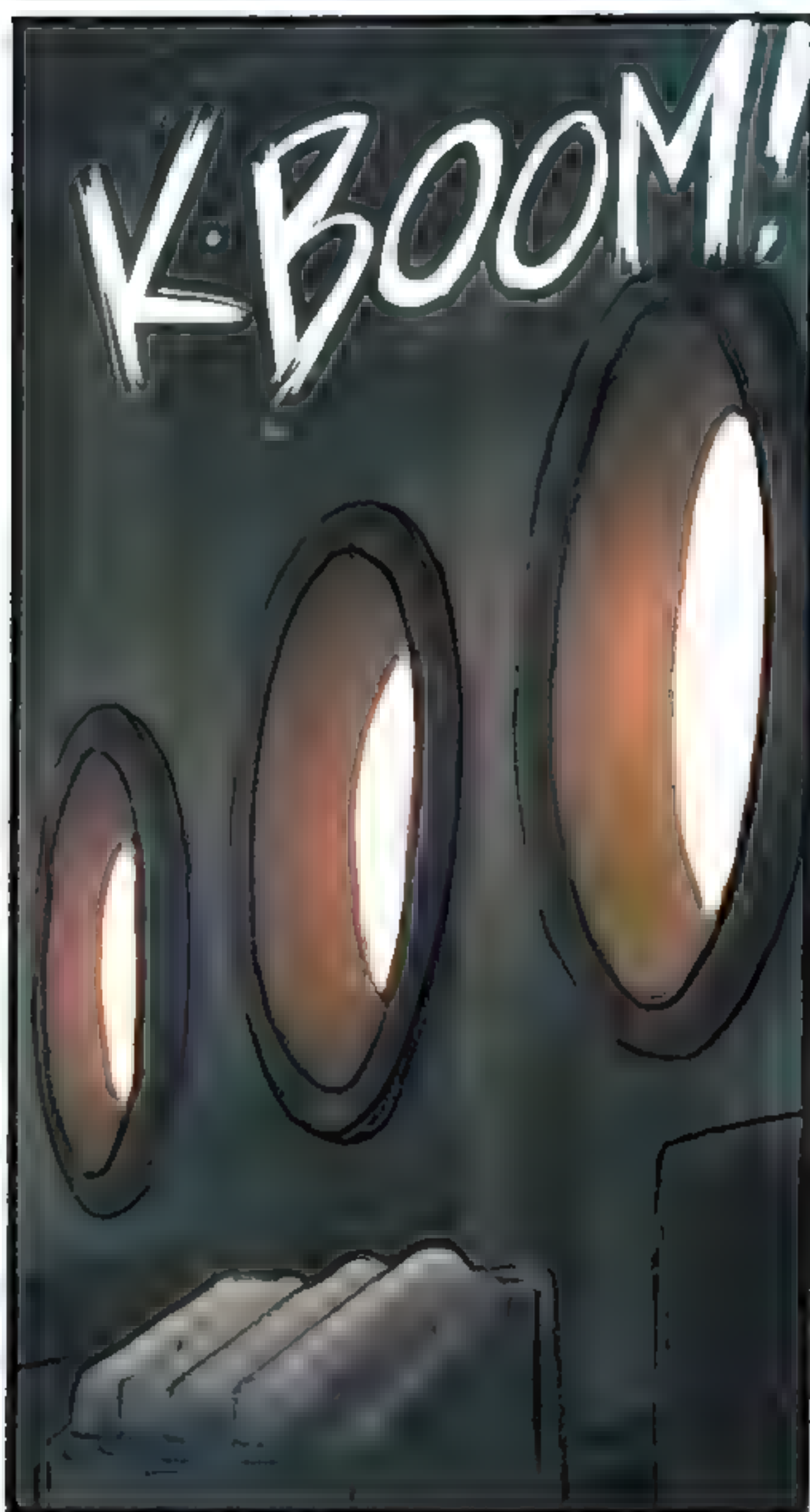


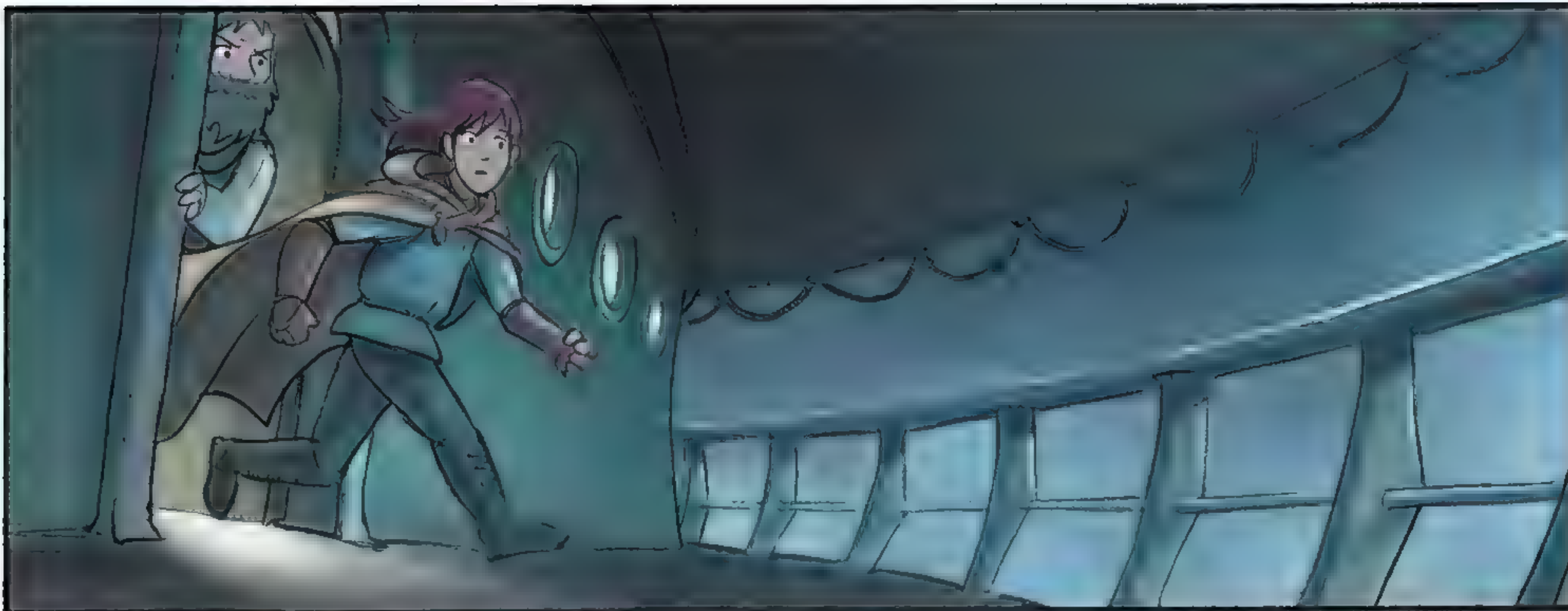
WHEN HE FINALLY
OPENED HIS EYES, HE
LOOKED TERRIFIED.

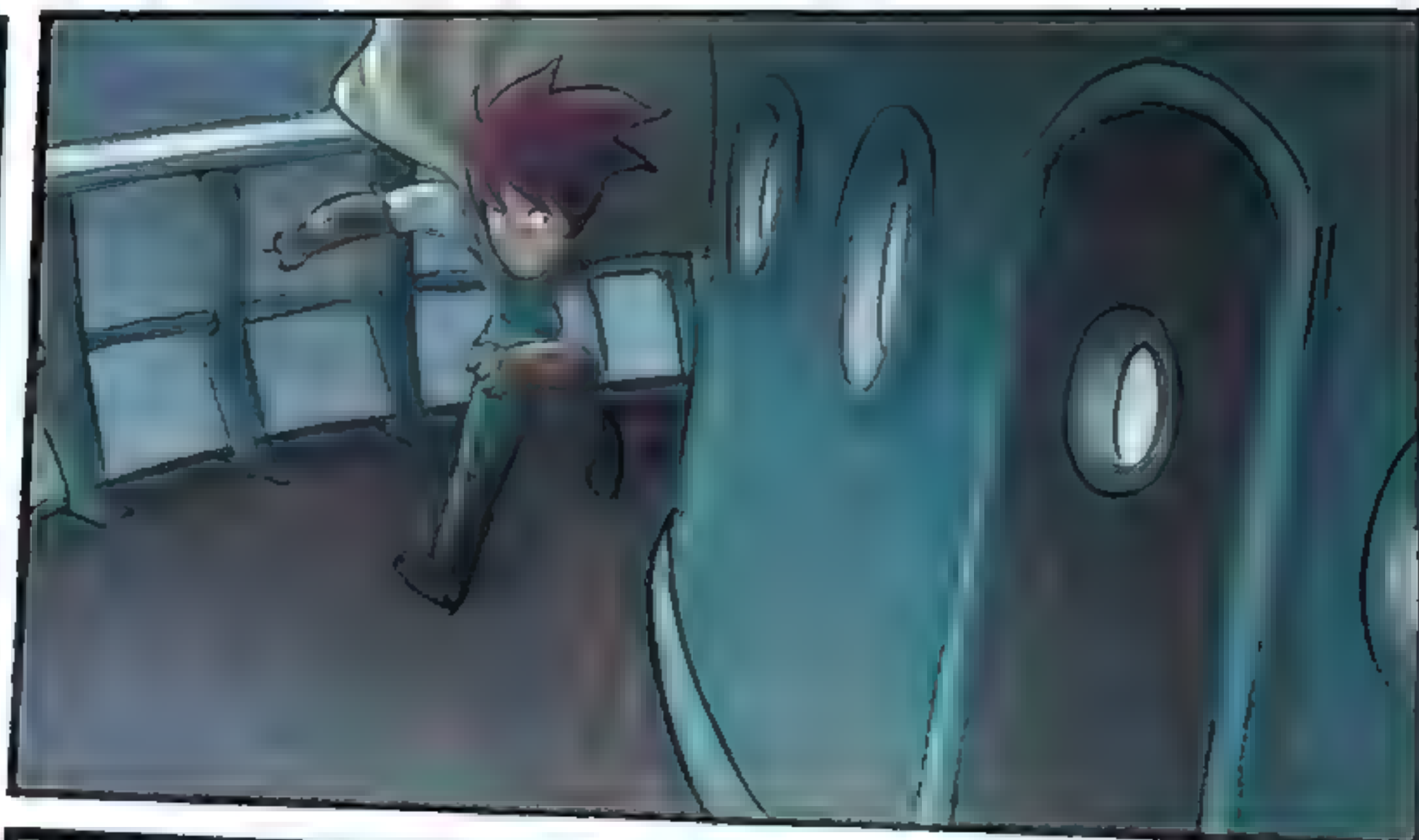
THEN HE
WAS GONE.















DAD!!
THE OTHER
FRIGATE!

LOOK AWAY,
ALY!
I NEED YOU AND
NAVIN TO REMAIN
FOCUSED!

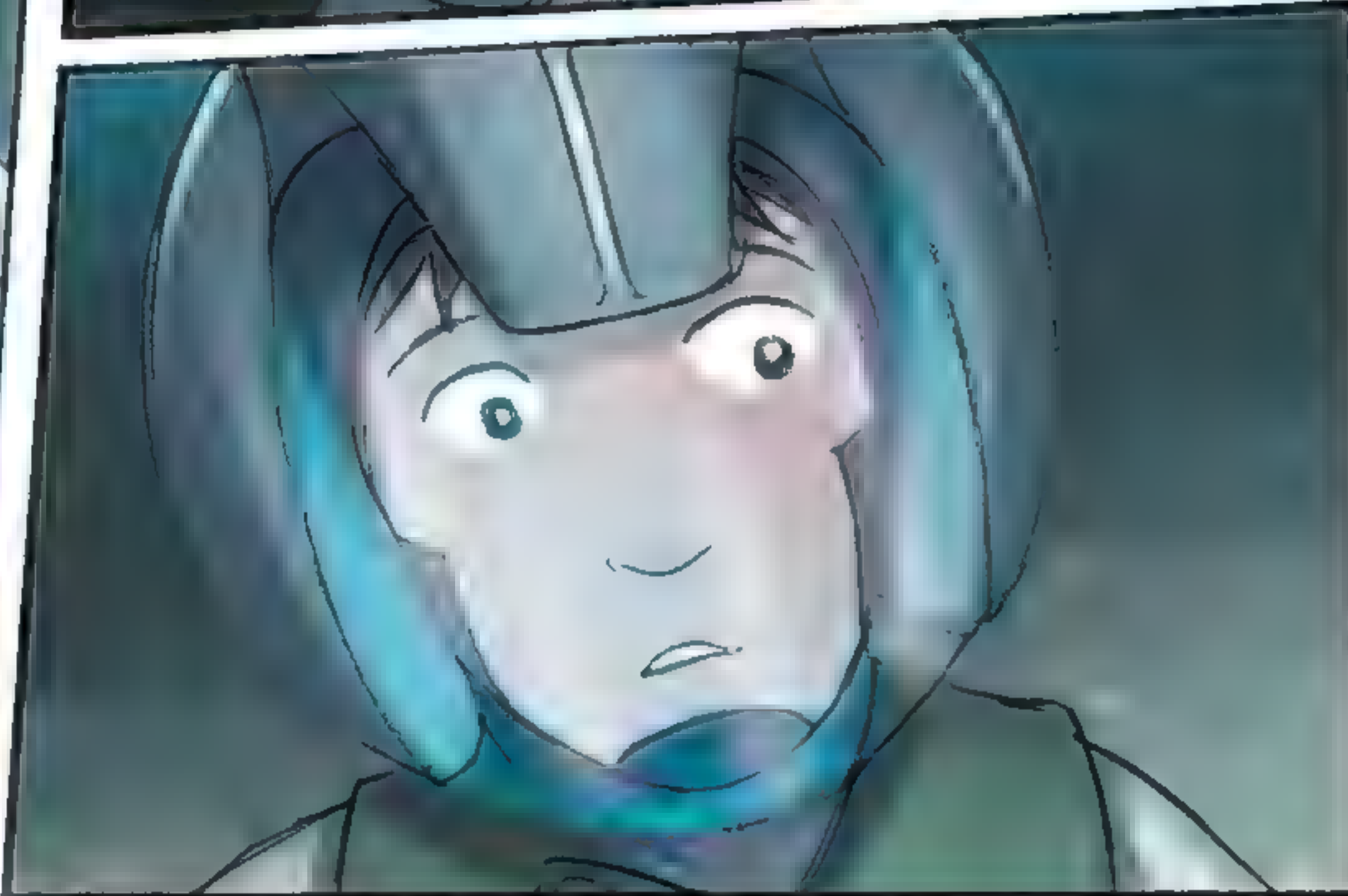


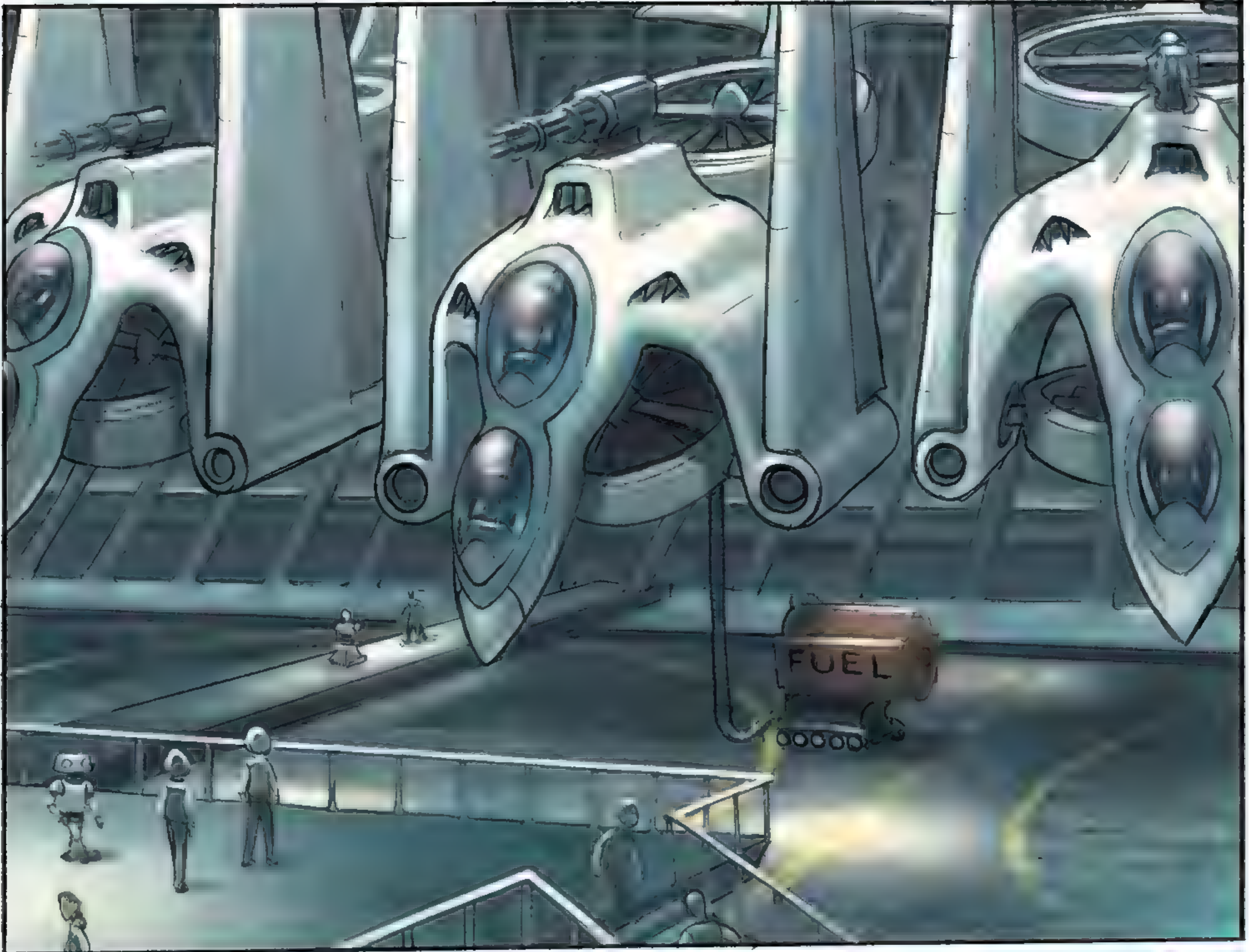
IF WE DON'T
GET FIGHTERS OUT
THERE NOW, THIS
SHIP IS GOING TO
GO DOWN, TOO!

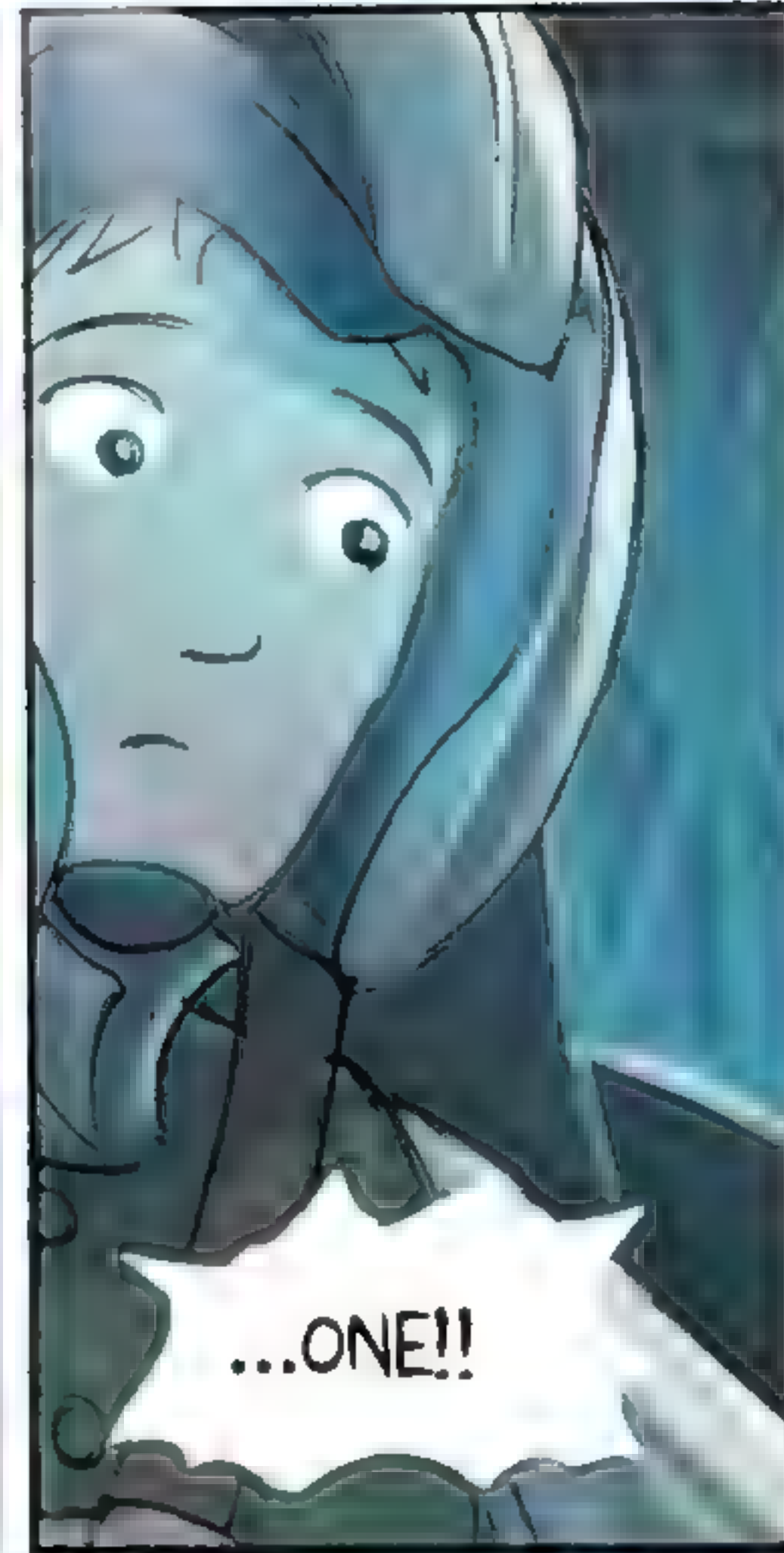
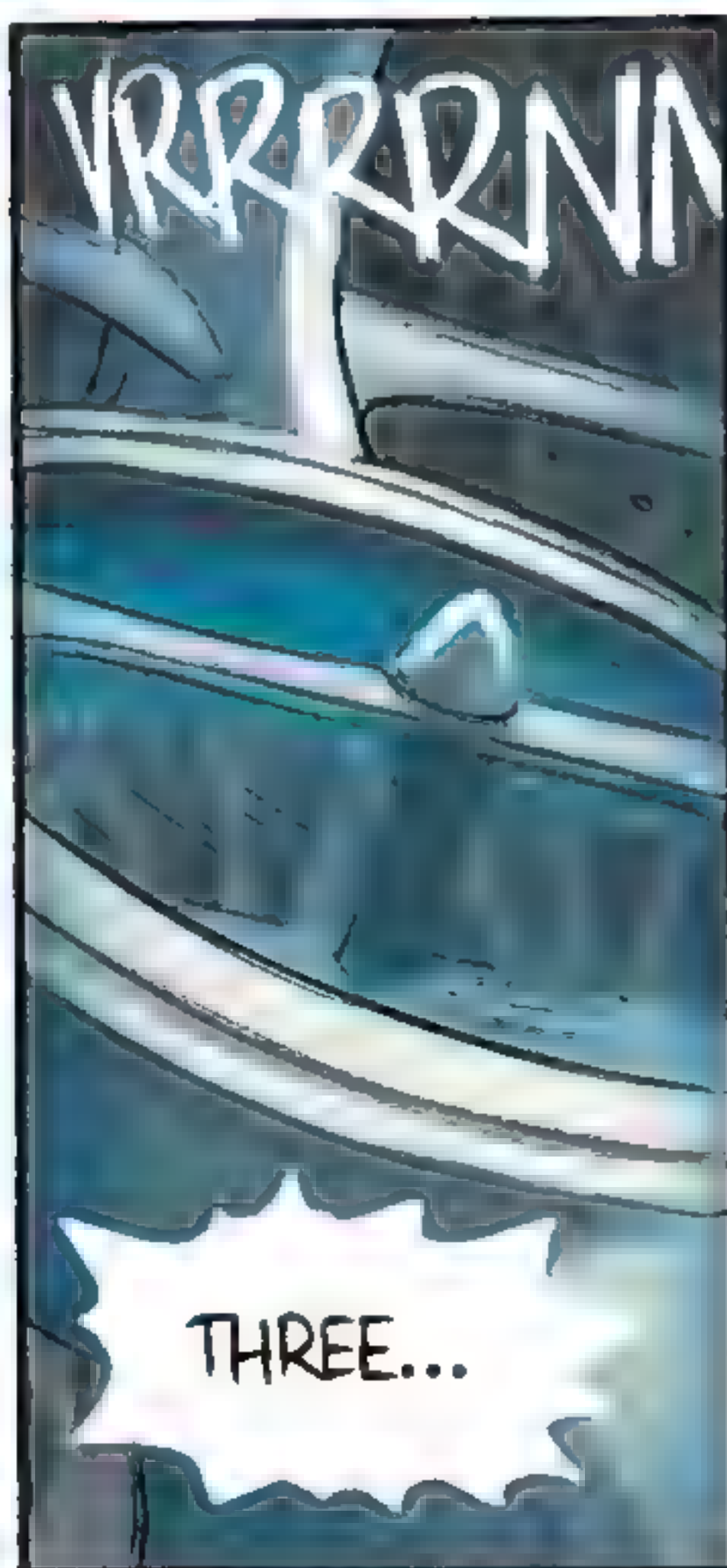
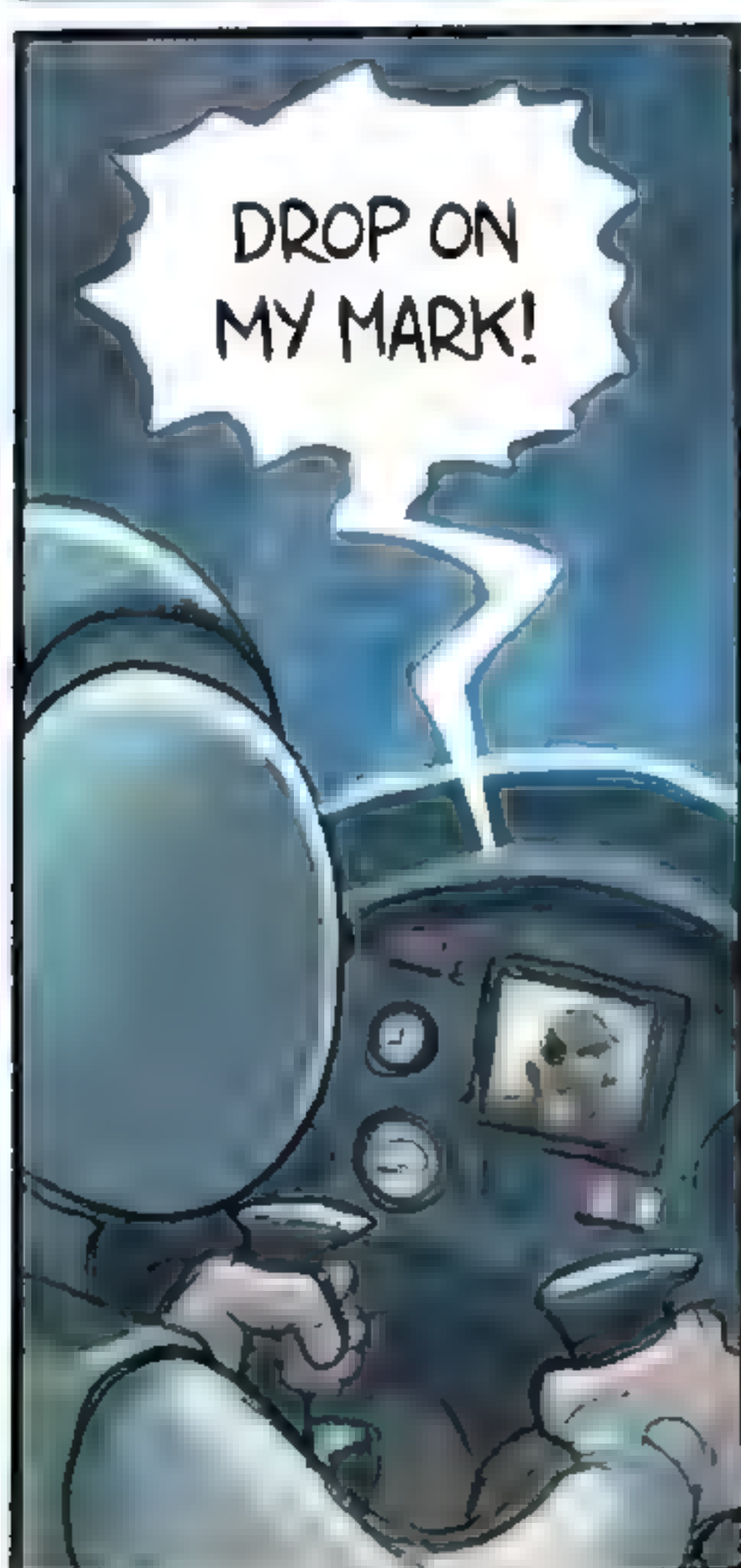
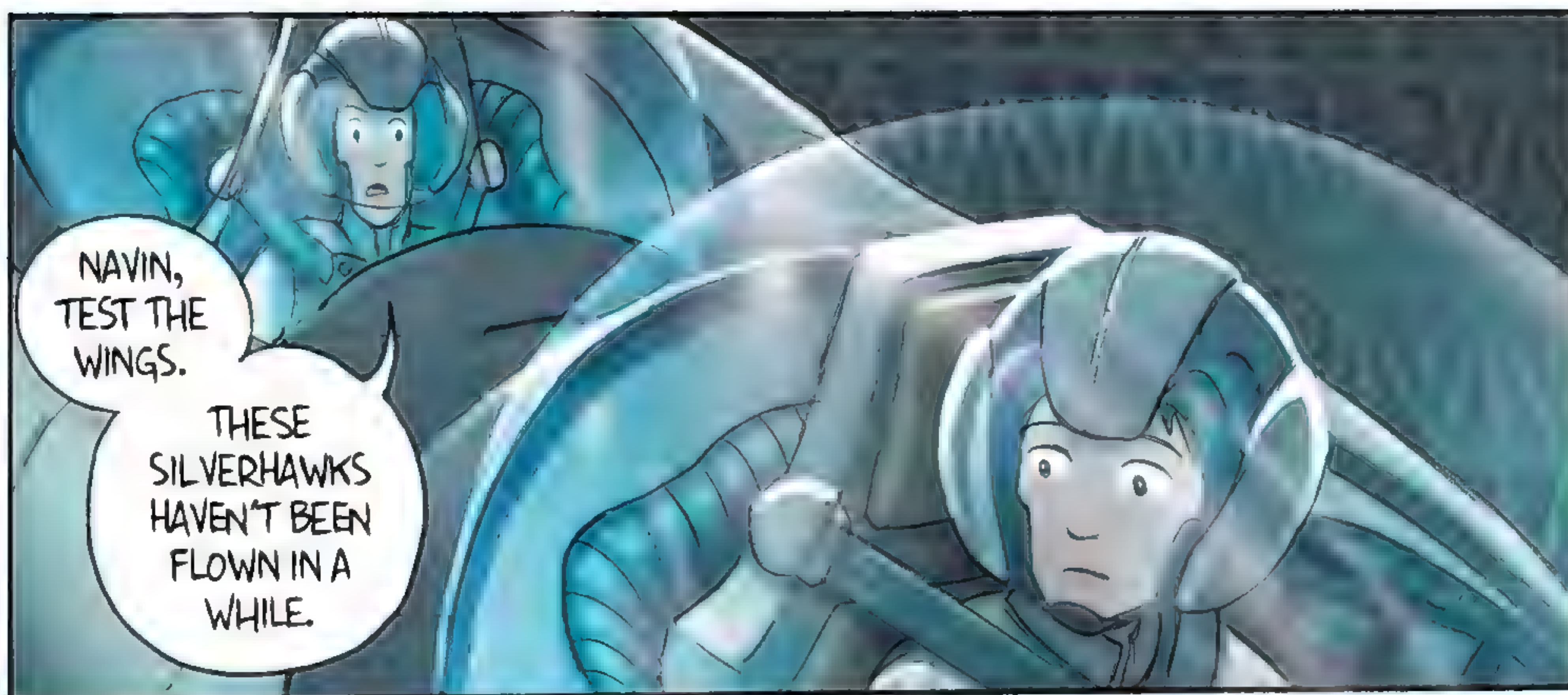


I NEED TO
STAY AND HELP
THE OTHERS.

BE STRONG
AND FLY SAFE,
ALY!















I'LL LET YOU
DO THE FLYING,
HAYES!



NOW TAKE
US IN CLOSE!



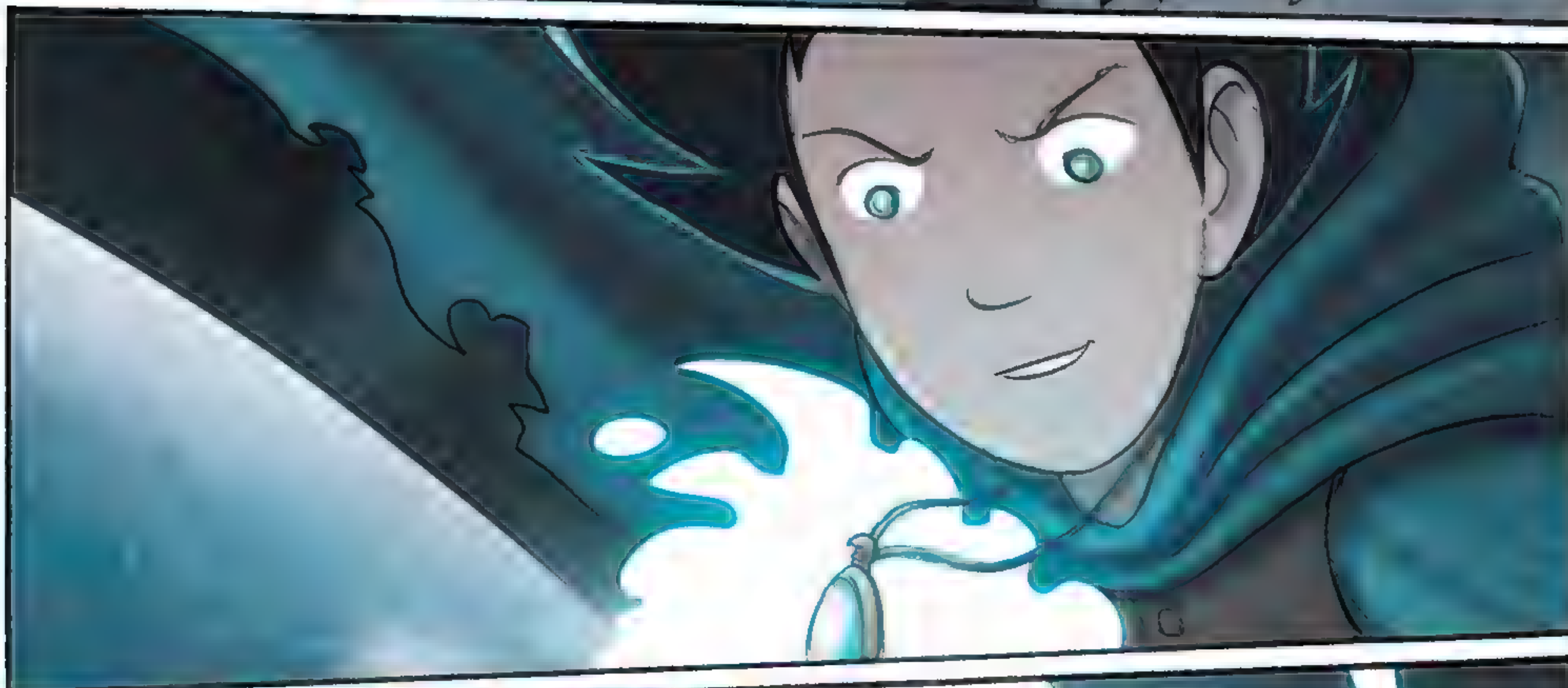
I JUST NEED
ONE CLEAR
SHOT.



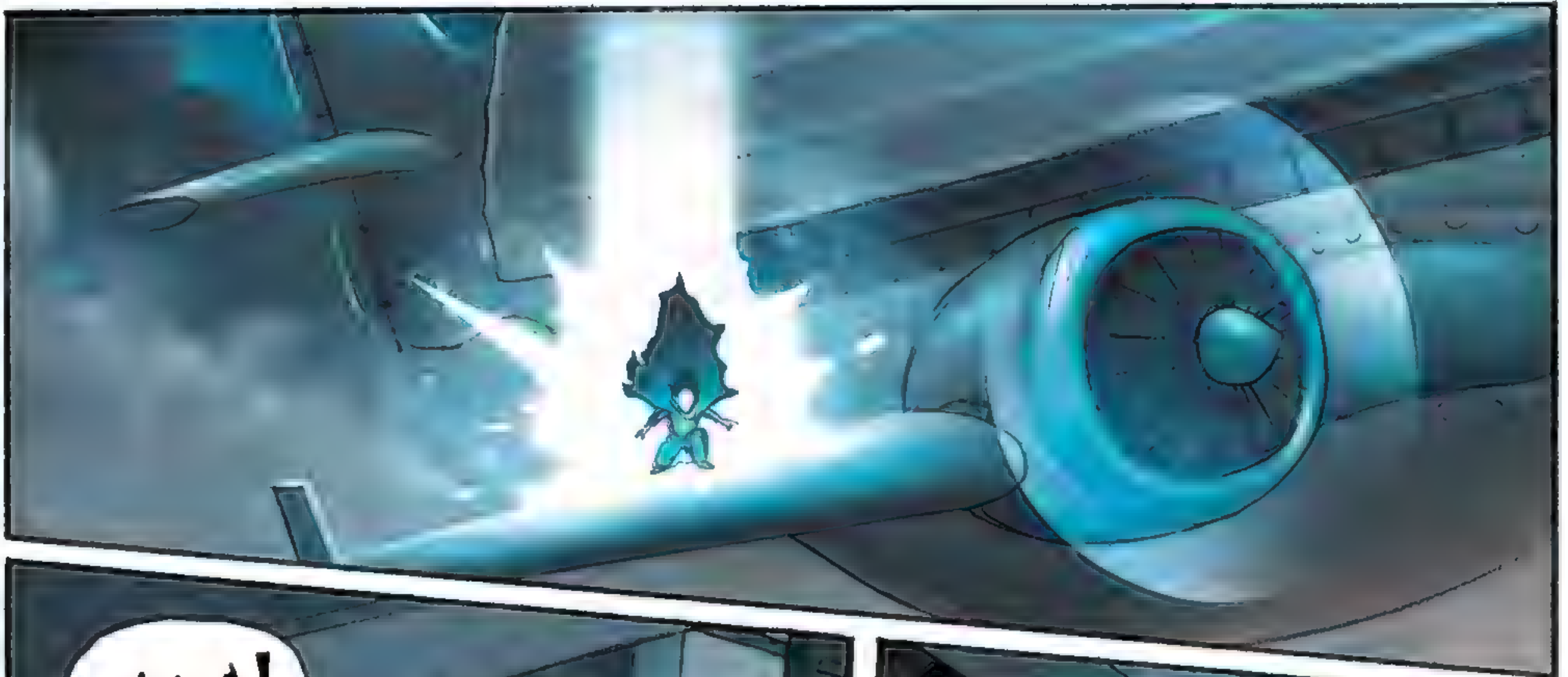


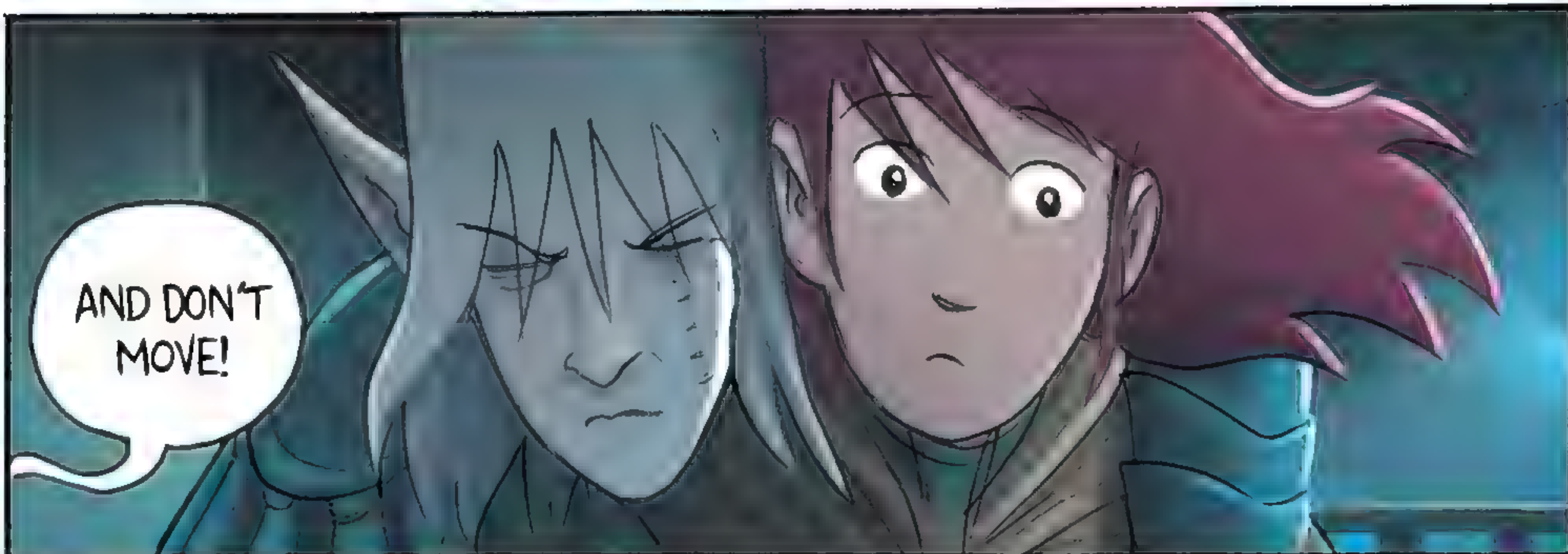


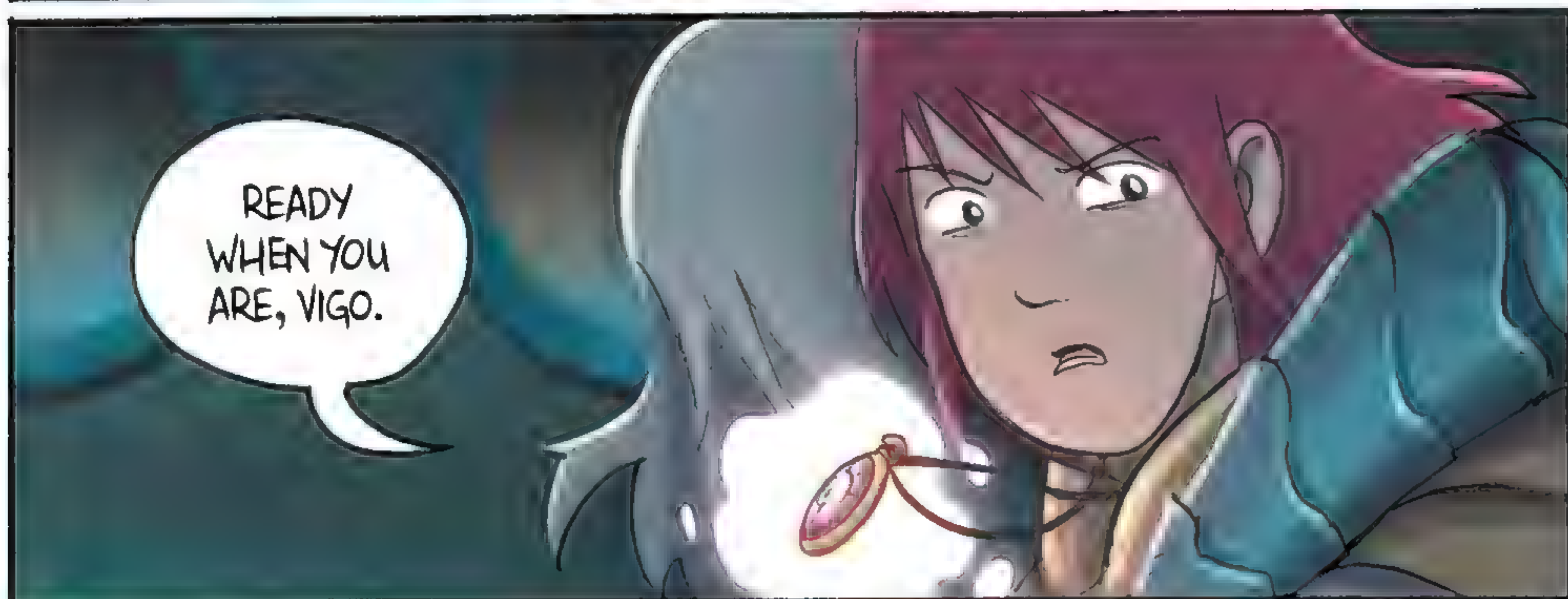
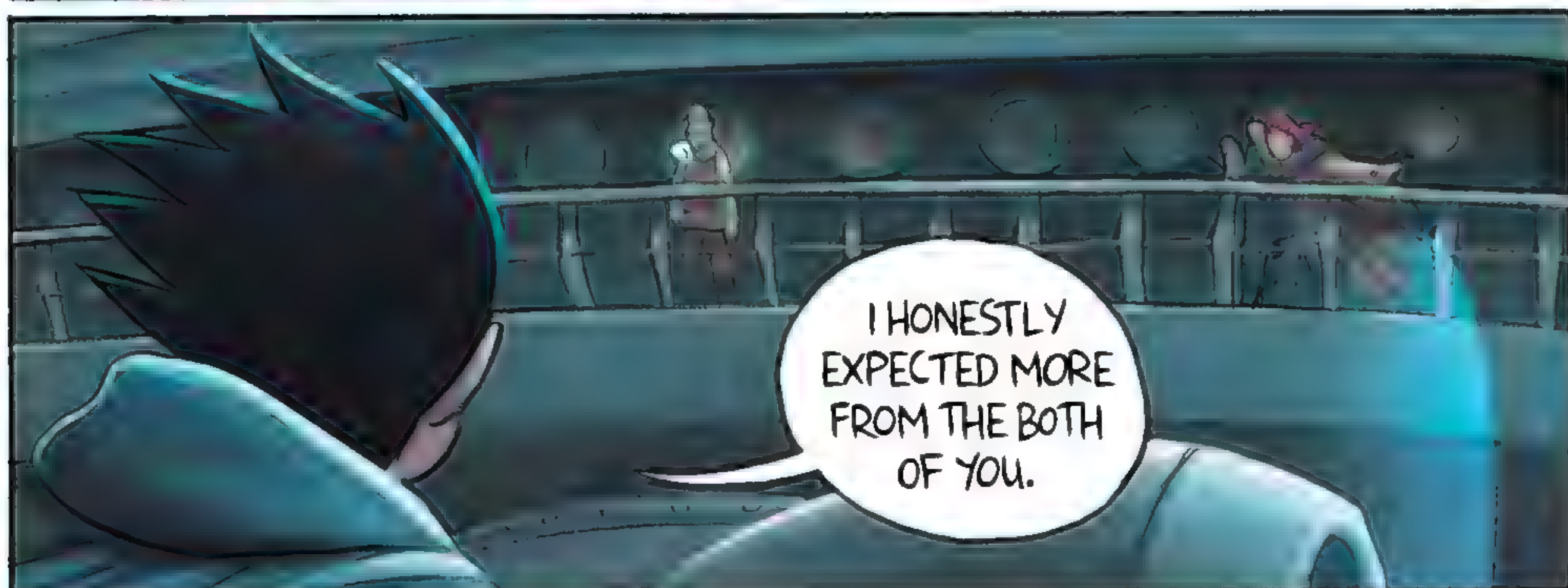








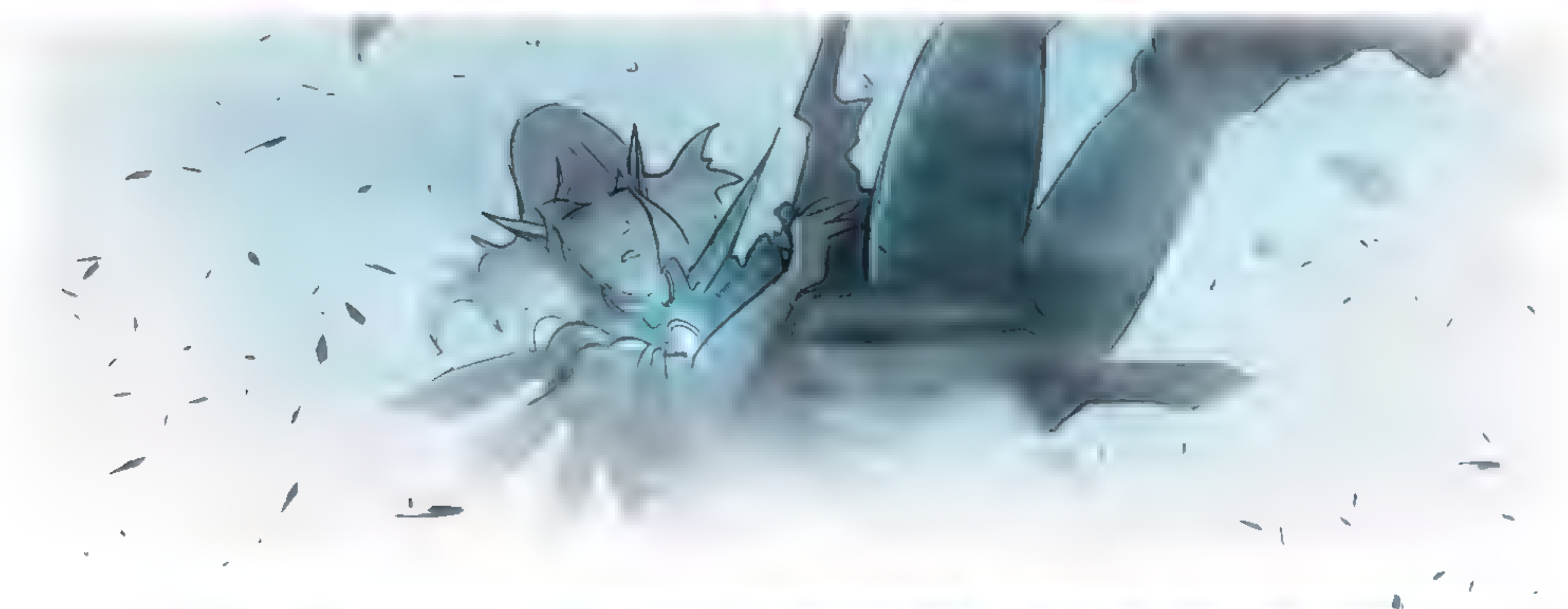
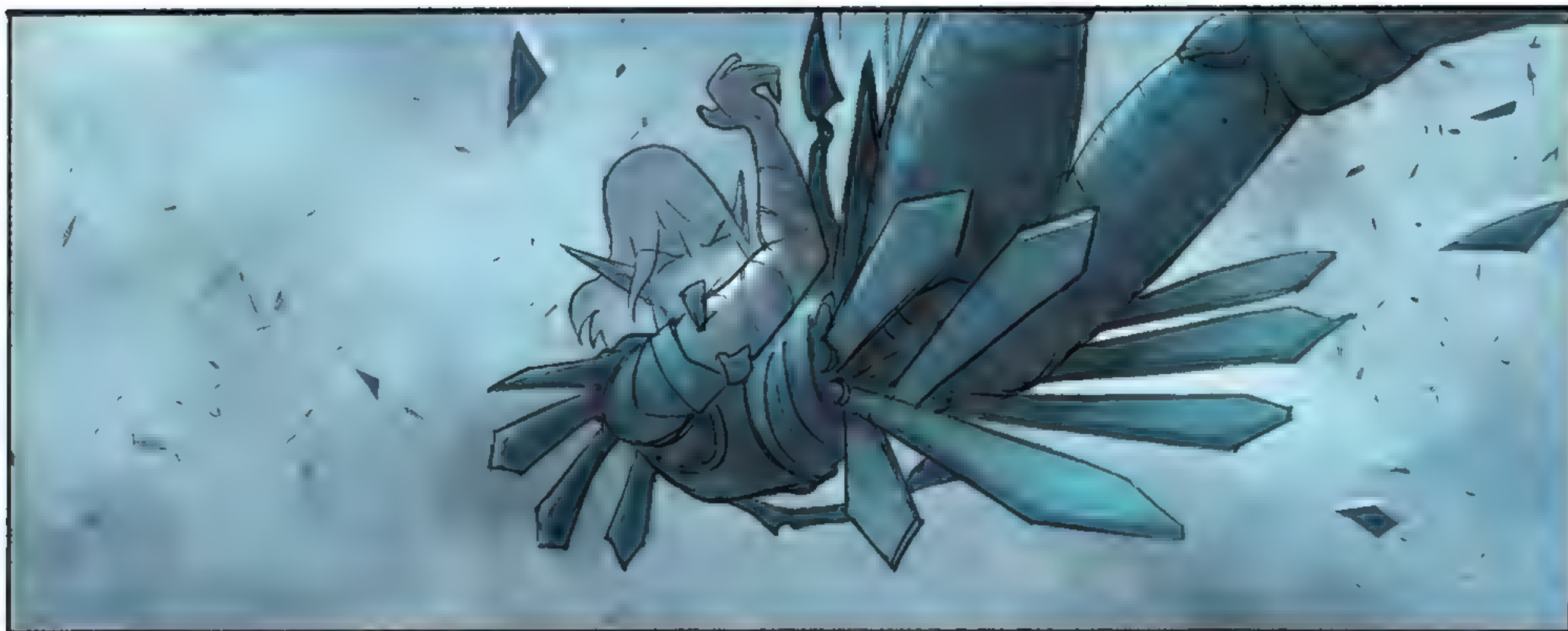




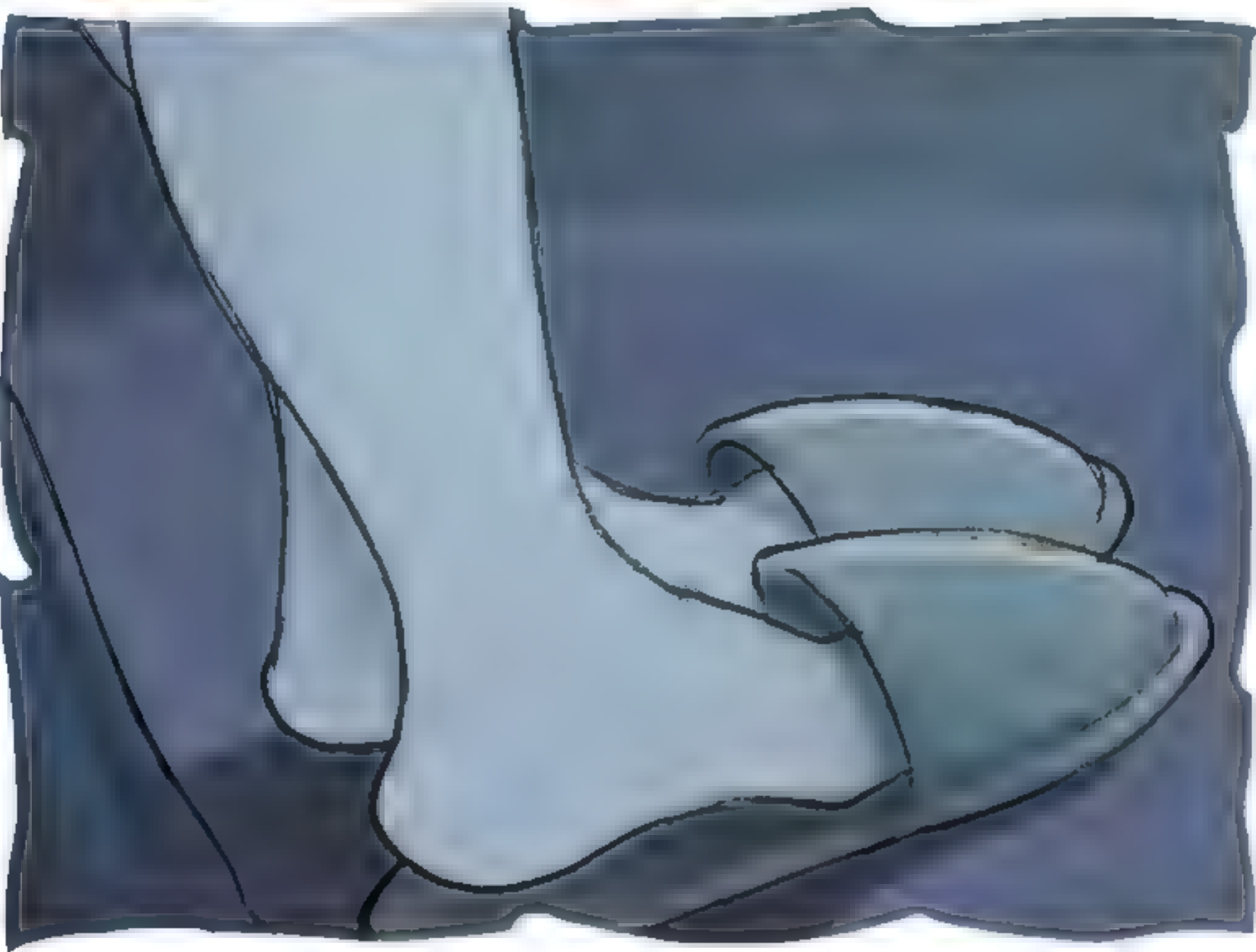
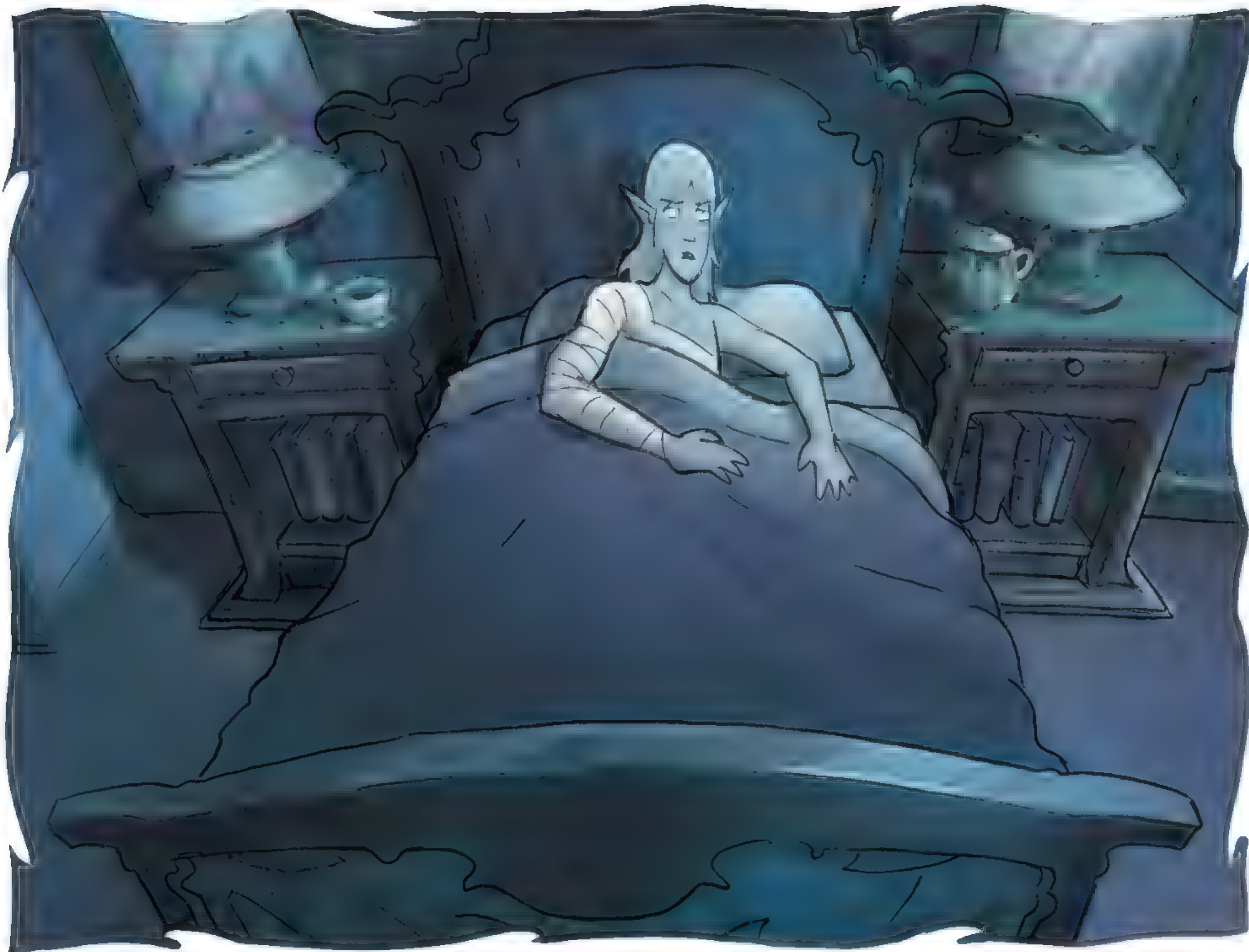


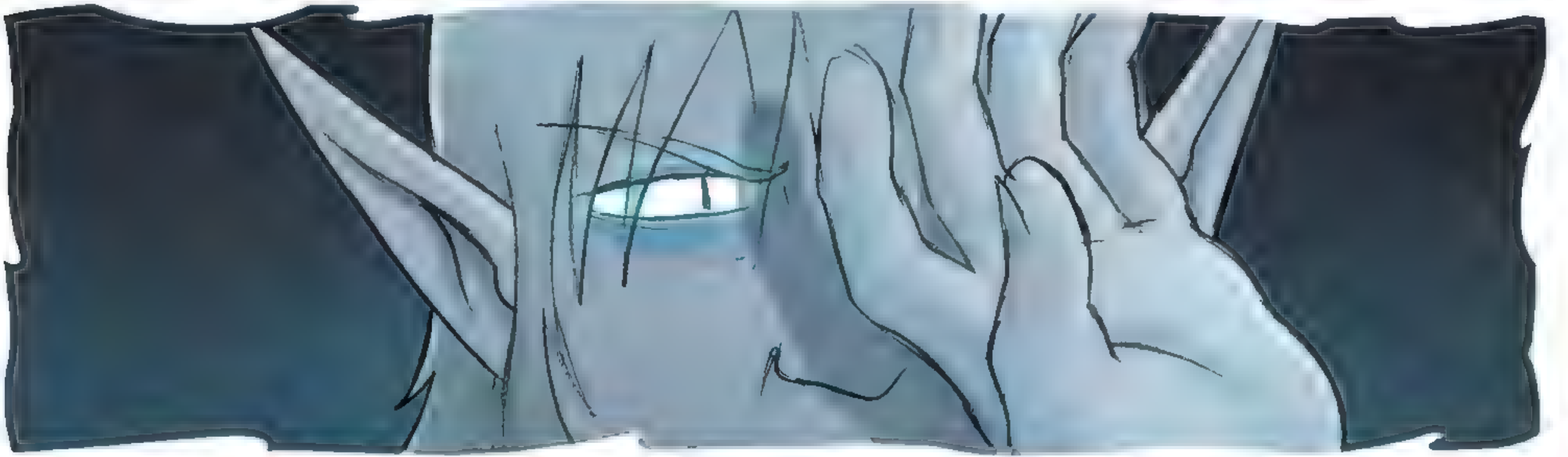




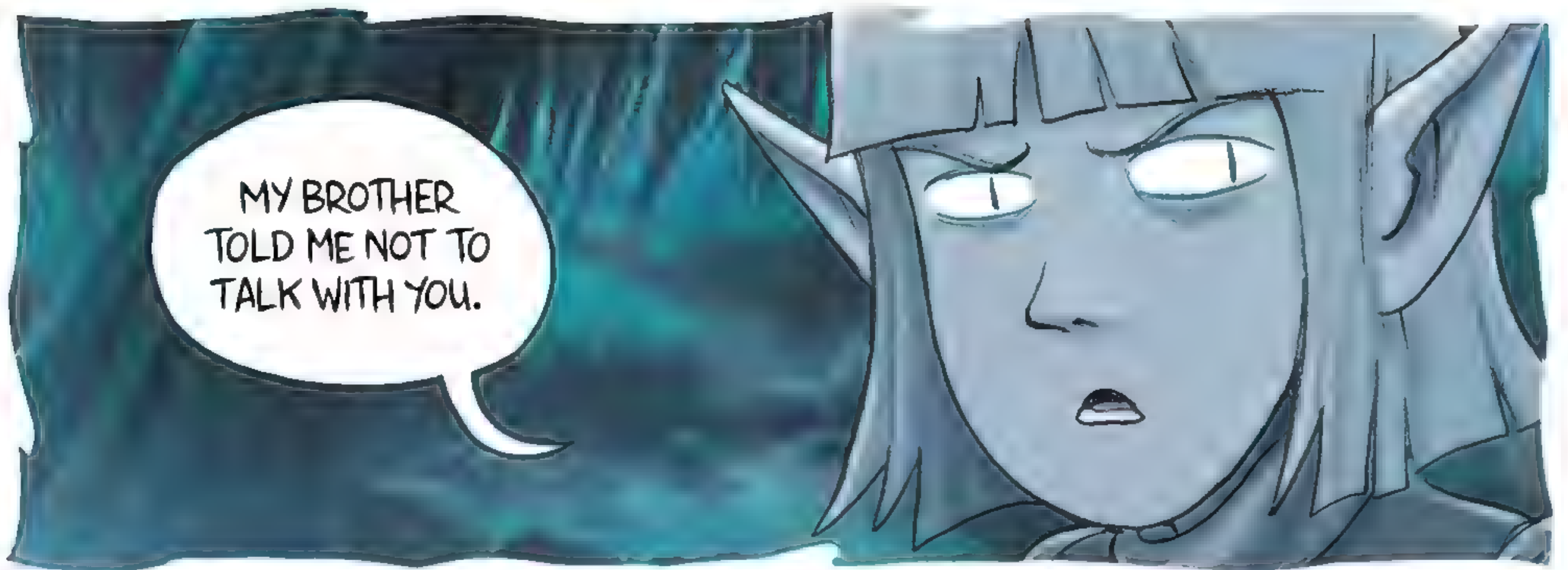






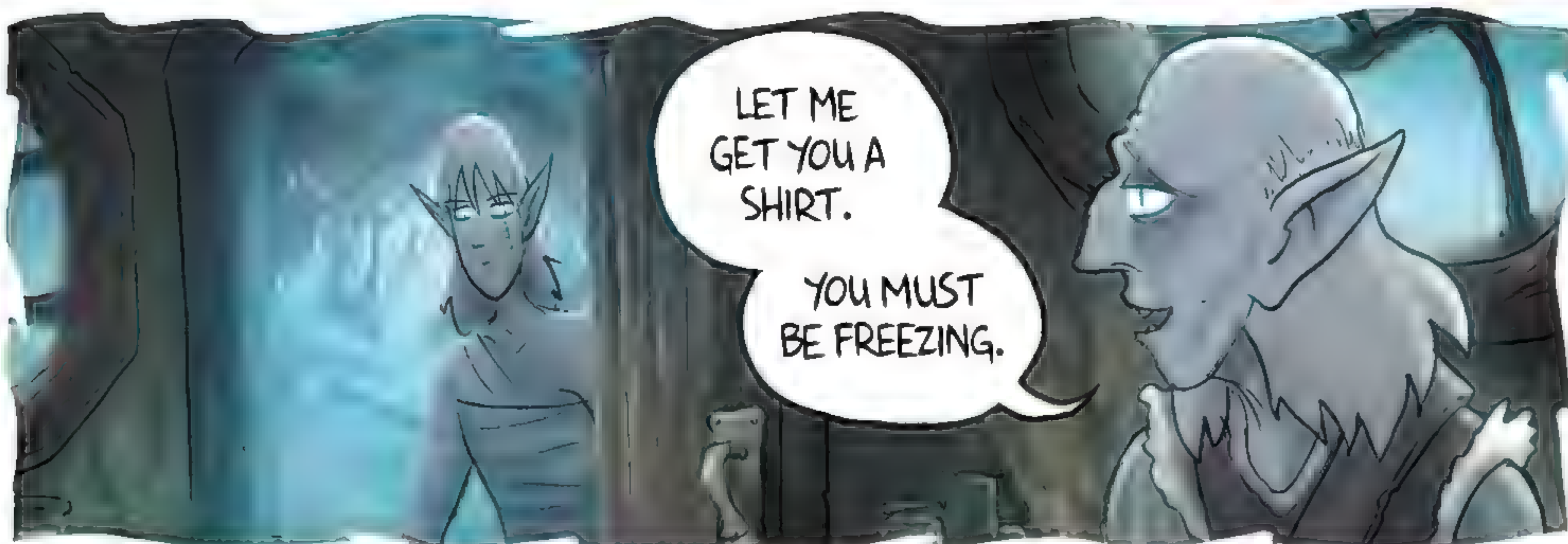












LET ME
GET YOU A
SHIRT.

YOU MUST
BE FREEZING.



I LOOKED
UP AND SAW
YOU FALL OUT
OF THE SKY.

IT'S A TRUE
MIRACLE THAT
YOU WERE ABLE
TO SURVIVE.



I THOUGHT
YOU DIED.



WHERE IS
EVERYONE?



POOR BOY,
YOU MUST BE
DELIRIOUS.

WHEN YOU
FELL, YOU WERE
QUITE ALONE.







WHAT DID
I TELL YOU,
TRELLIS?

FSK!



PEOPLE WILL
COME AND ASK
QUESTIONS
ABOUT DAD.

YOU MUST
NOT TALK TO
THEM.

DON'T
WORRY,
LUGER.

I WASN'T
TALKING WITH
HIM.



HE WASN'T
ASKING ABOUT
DAD, ANYWAY.

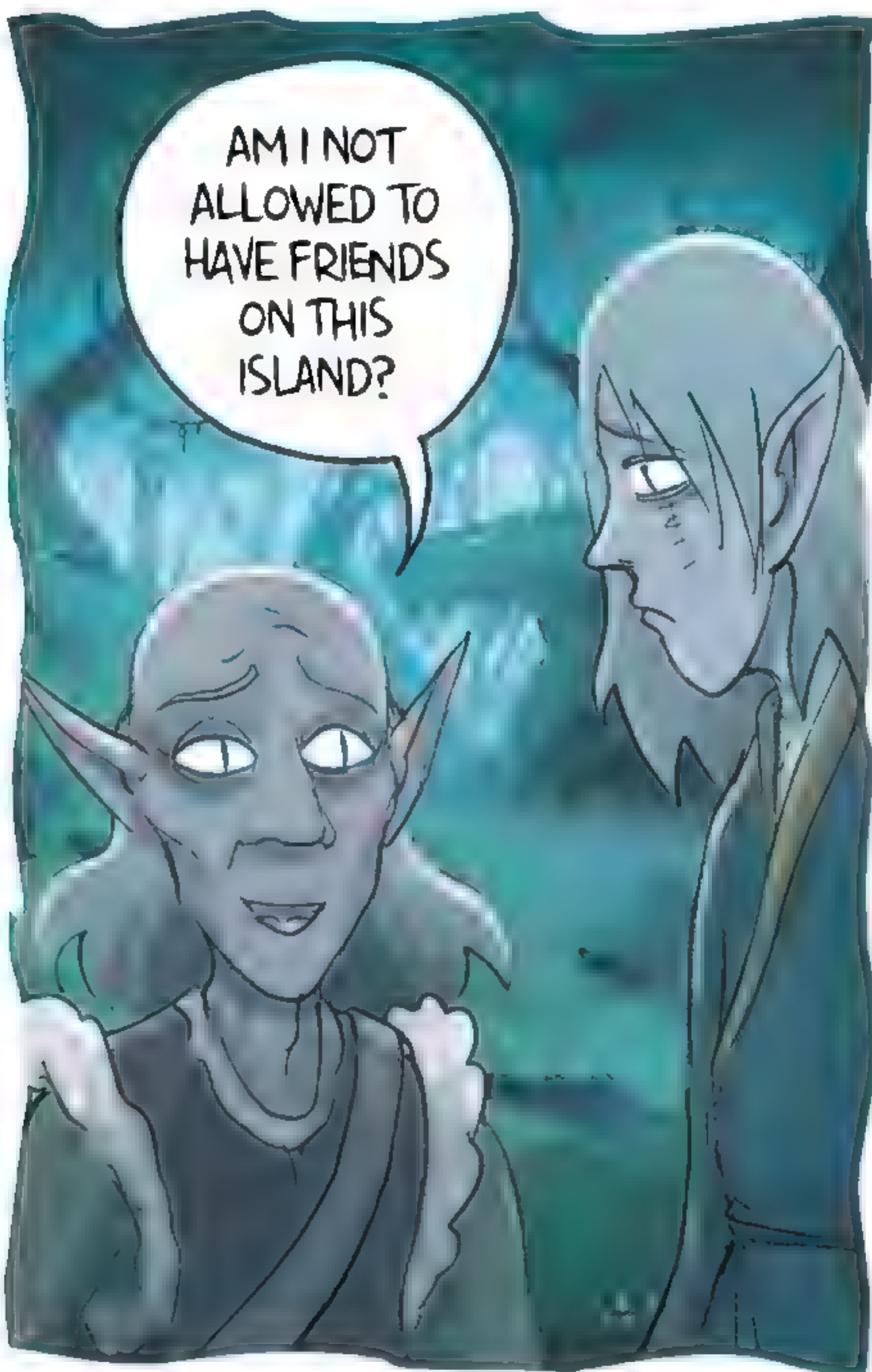


WHO
ARE YOU?



WE KNOW
EVERYBODY ON
THIS ISLAND.

AND I HAVE
NEVER SEEN YOU
HERE BEFORE.





STAY AWAY
FROM UNCLE
VIRGIL.



FATHER WILL
DEAL WITH HIM
LATER.



DON'T MIND
MY NEPHEW
LUGER.

HE'S UNDER A
LOT OF PRESSURE
NOW THAT HIS
FATHER IS THE
KING.



WHY ARE
YOU HELPING
ME?



SOMETHING
TELLS ME THAT
IT'S MY DUTY
TO HELP.

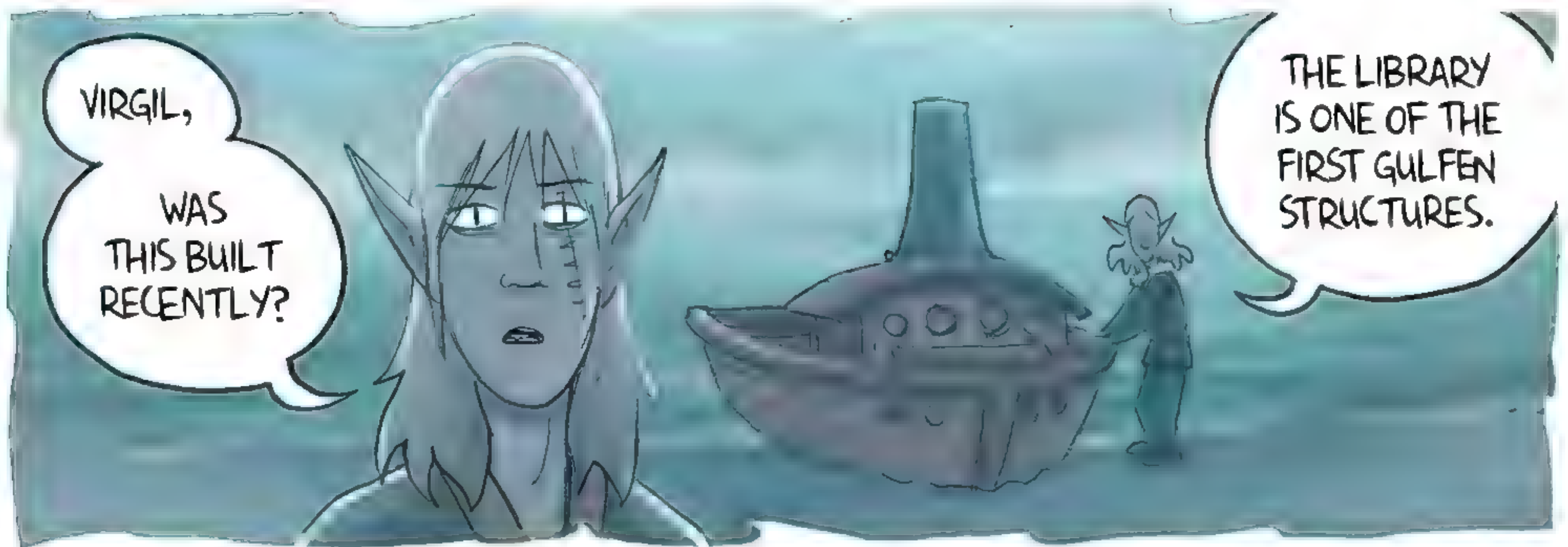


AND UNLIKE
MANY OF THE ELVES
ON THIS ISLAND,

I HAVE A VERY
GOOD SENSE OF
WHO I NEED
TO TRUST.







THIS LIBRARY
WAS BUILT TO HONOR
THAT TRADITION.

THE BOOKS
CONTAINED WITHIN
THESE WALLS DOCUMENT
THE MANY LIVES WHO HAVE
DEDICATED THEMSELVES
TO FURTHERING THE
ADVANCEMENT OF
ELFKIND.

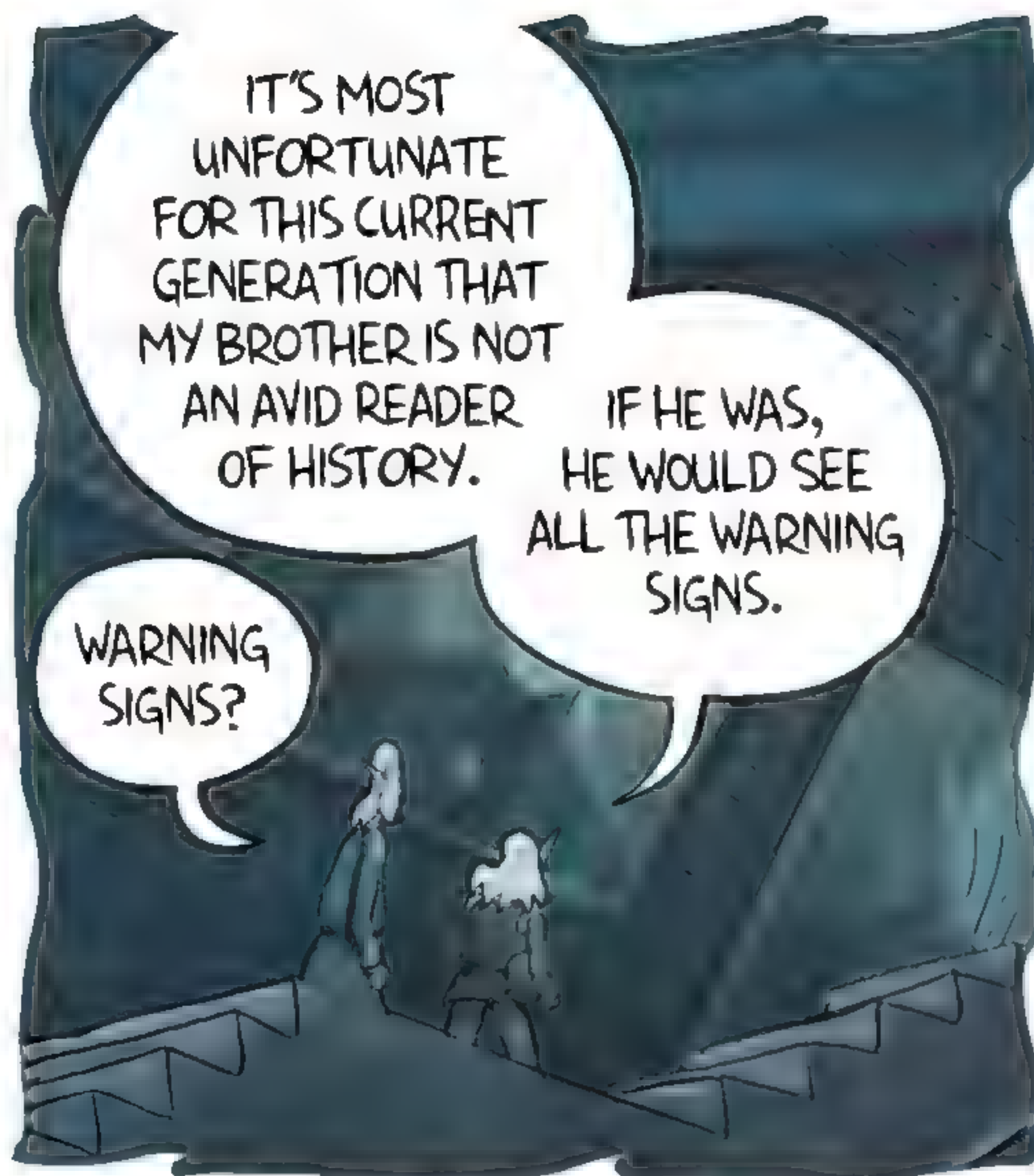
IT IS HOW
WE HAVE PROGRESSED
FASTER THAN ALL
OTHER SETTLERS ON
ALLEDIAN SOIL.



IT'S MOST
UNFORTUNATE
FOR THIS CURRENT
GENERATION THAT
MY BROTHER IS NOT
AN AVID READER
OF HISTORY.

IF HE WAS,
HE WOULD SEE
ALL THE WARNING
SIGNS.

WARNING
SIGNS?



HISTORY HAS
A TENDENCY TO
REPEAT ITSELF.



CAN I GET
ANYTHING FOR
YOU, MASTER
VIRGIL?

THANK YOU,
LOGI.



BUT WE'D
RATHER BE LEFT
TO OURSELVES.

YES, OF
COURSE.





I'VE BEEN VERY
CONCERNED WITH
THE DIRECTION THIS
WAR IS HEADED.

WITH JUST
A QUICK GLANCE
AT OUR HISTORY,
I BEGAN TO UNDER-
STAND WHY.



I RECENTLY
FOUND SOMETHING
VERY INTERESTING IN A
BOOK ABOUT OUR
PAST KINGS.



AH, GOOD.
IT'S STILL
HERE.



LEVITAS.
THE FOURTH
KING.

HE BECAME AN
ENDURING HISTORICAL
FIGURE FOR TWO REASONS.

THE FIRST WAS
HIS PENCHANT FOR
CONFLICT THAT SENT US
INTO A CIVIL WAR.

HIS RULE MARKS
THE DEADLIEST
PERIOD IN ELF
HISTORY.



THE SECOND WAS
THAT MANY PEOPLE
CLAIMED HE WAS
POSSESSED BY
HIS STONE.

THEY SAY
HE SPOKE
TO IT.

DO STONES
NOT HAVE
VOICES?



THE STONE IS A
MEDIUM, NOT A
MESSENGER.

LET ME
SHOW YOU
SOMETHING.



OH, GOOD.

I HID THIS
ONE WELL.



I SEARCHED
EVERY WING IN
THIS LIBRARY FOR
ANOTHER MENTION
OF THE VOICE, AND I
CAME UP EMPTY...

...UNTIL I
FOUND THIS
BOOK.



THE AUTHOR IS HUMAN,
AND HE BELIEVES THAT
THE STONE-SHARD AMULETS
WERE CREATED TO PROVIDE
THE STONEKEEPERS WITH
THREE THINGS:

POWER,
COMMUNICATION,
AND TRAVEL.

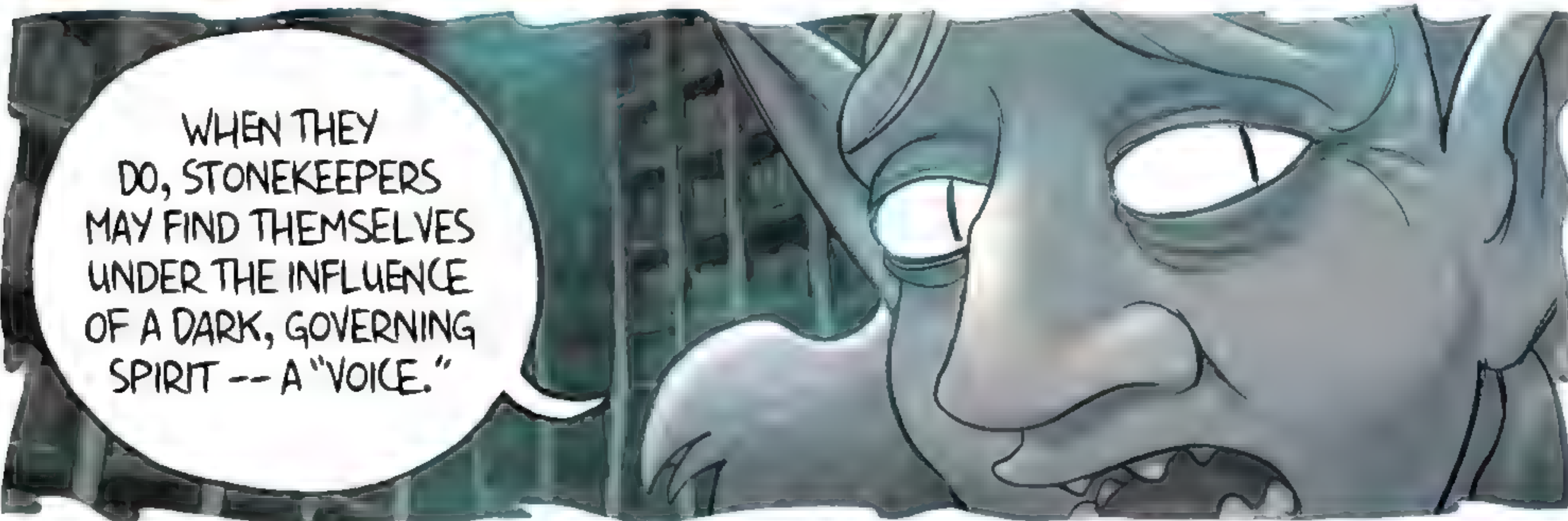


THE AMULET
GRANTS ITS KEEPER
THE ABILITY TO WIELD
THE KINETIC ENERGY
OF THE MOTHER
STONE.

BUT IT ALSO GRANTS
THEM THE ABILITY TO
COMMUNICATE AND TO
TRAVEL USING A PLANE OF
EXISTENCE PARALLEL
TO OUR OWN.



WHEN THEY
DO, STONEKEEPERS
MAY FIND THEMSELVES
UNDER THE INFLUENCE
OF A DARK, GOVERNING
SPIRIT -- A "VOICE."



WHY DOES THIS
INTEREST YOU,
VIRGIL?



BECAUSE
MY BROTHER
SPEAKS TO HIS
STONE.



AND YOU
BELIEVE HE IS
SPEAKING TO THIS
DARK SPIRIT?



LOOK AT
THIS.



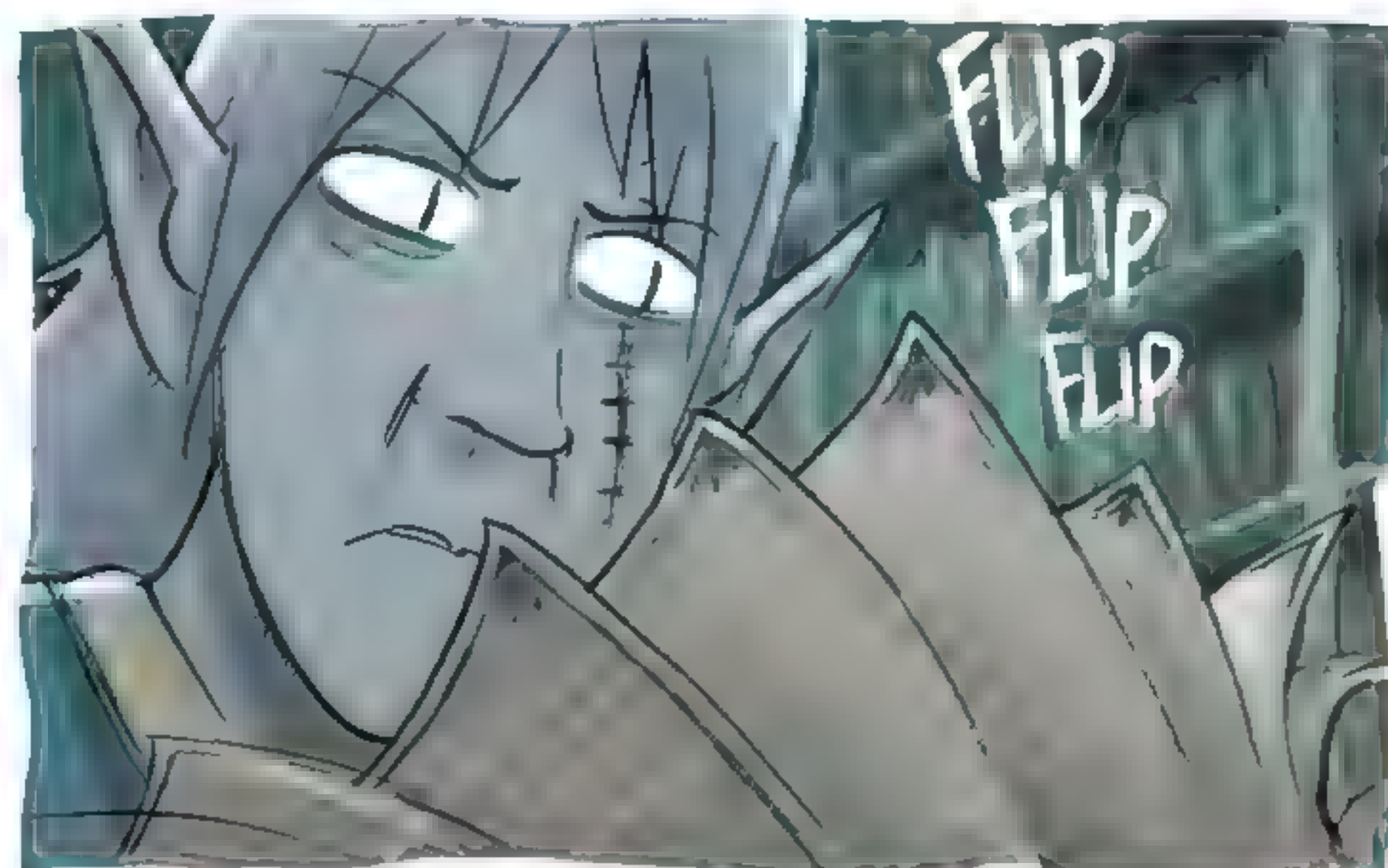
THE VOICE APPEARS
EVERY TIME THE ELVES
ENTER A TIME OF
WAR AND STRIFE.

THIS IS FOLLOWED
BY 500 YEARS OF
PEACE BEFORE THE
CYCLE BEGINS ANEW.



MY BROTHER
WAS BORN EXACTLY
500 YEARS FROM THE
DEATH OF KING
LEVITAS.

MAKE OF THAT
WHAT YOU WILL,
BUT I FIND THE
PATTERNS
ALARMING.

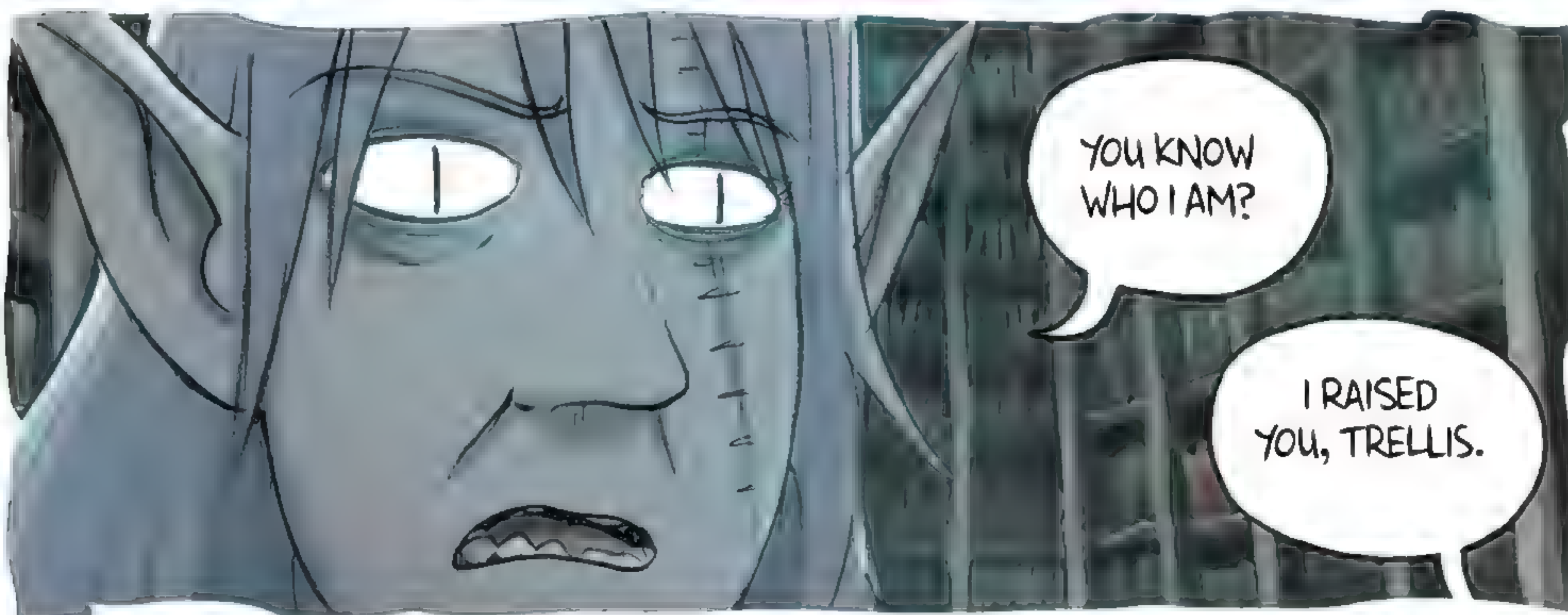


VIRGIL--
WHERE
DID YOU GET
THIS?

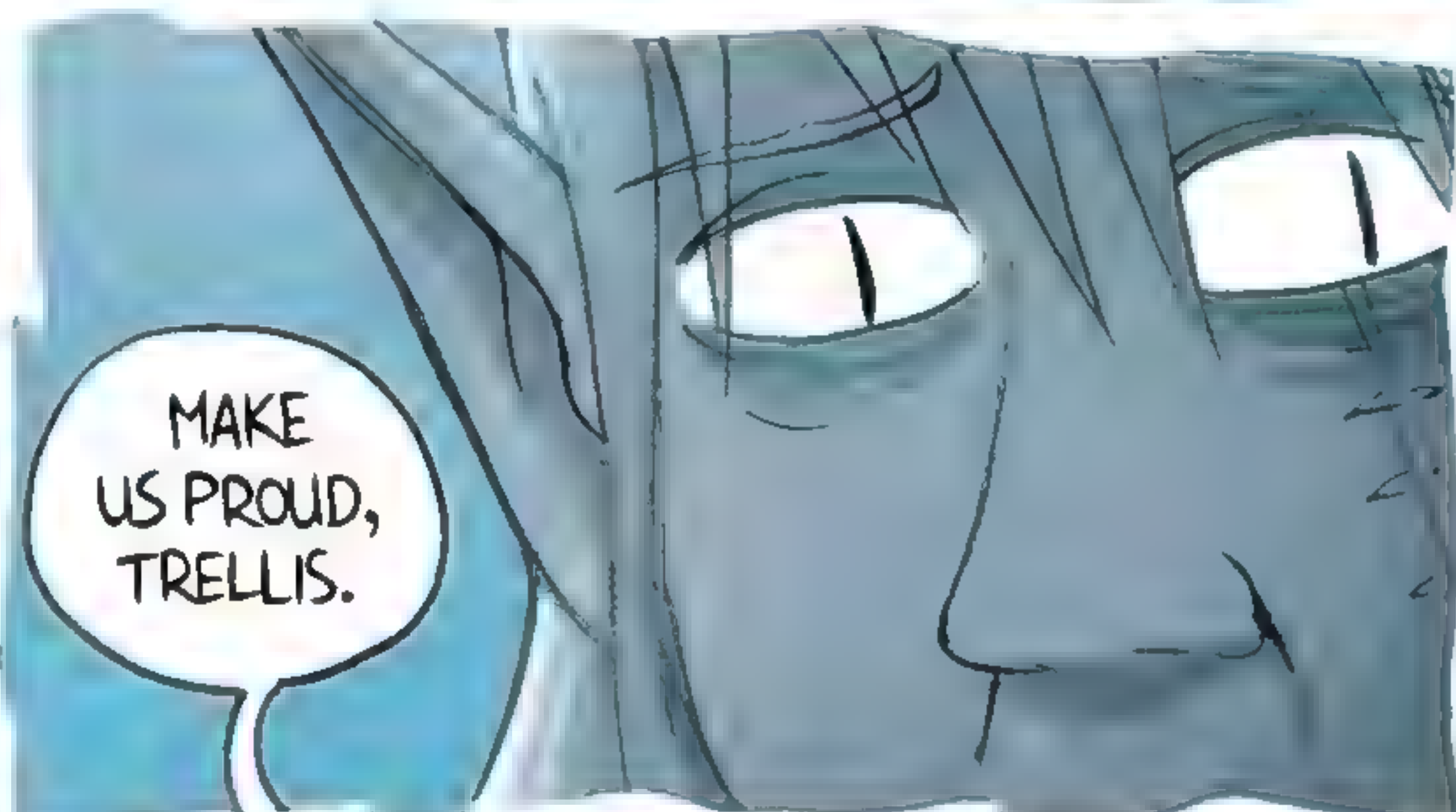


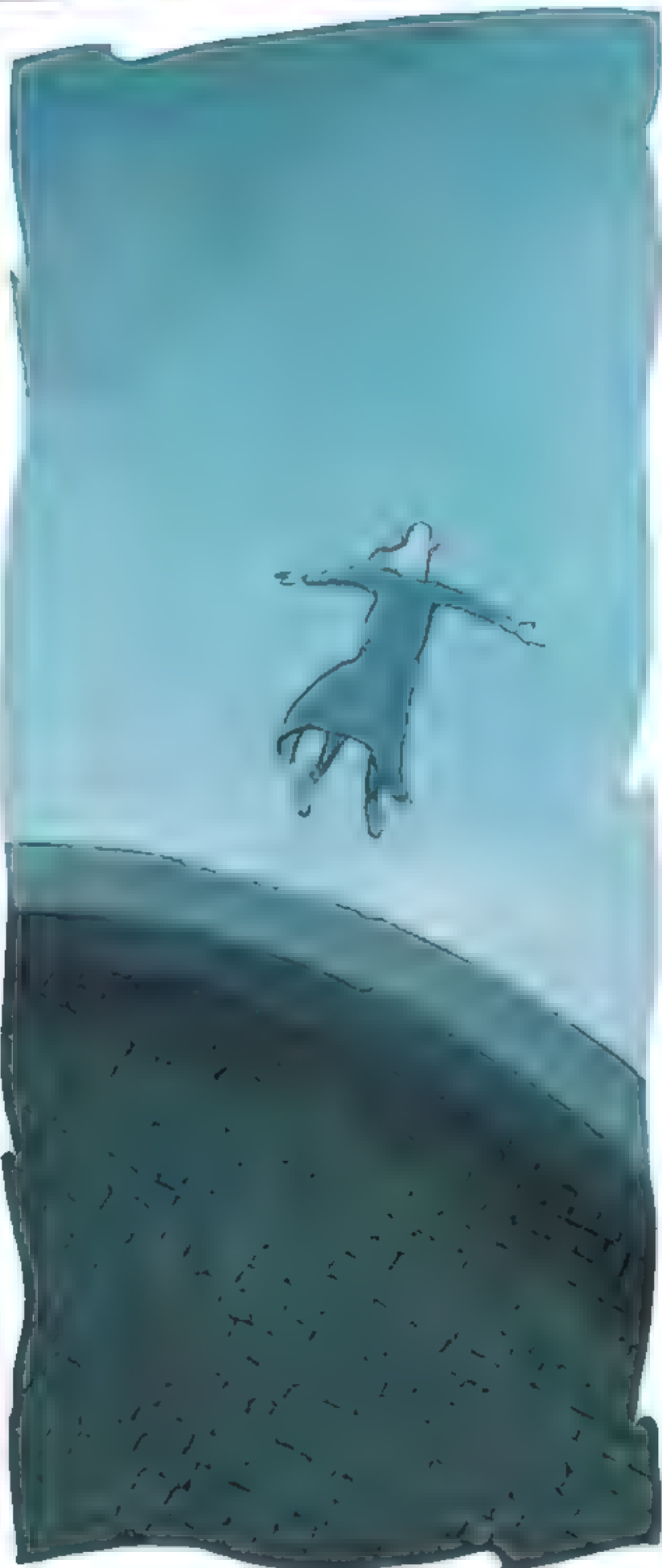
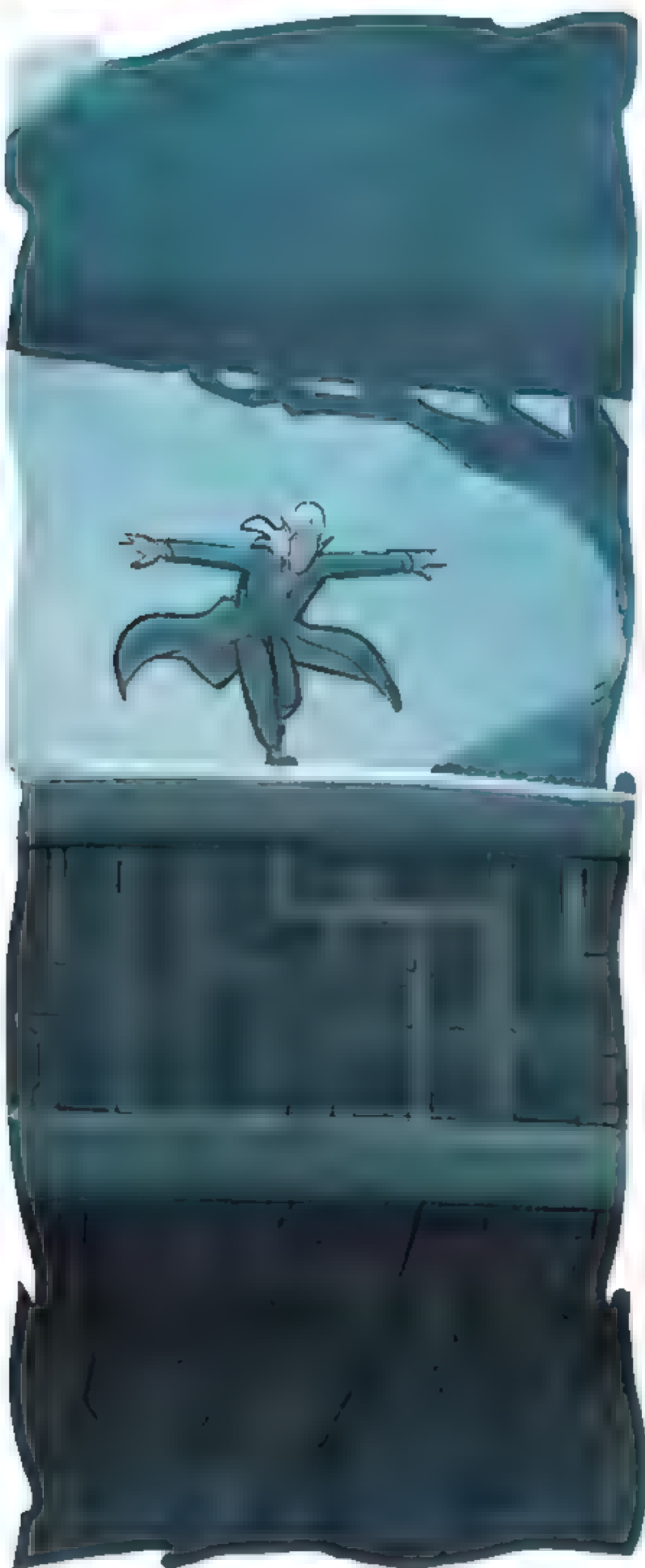
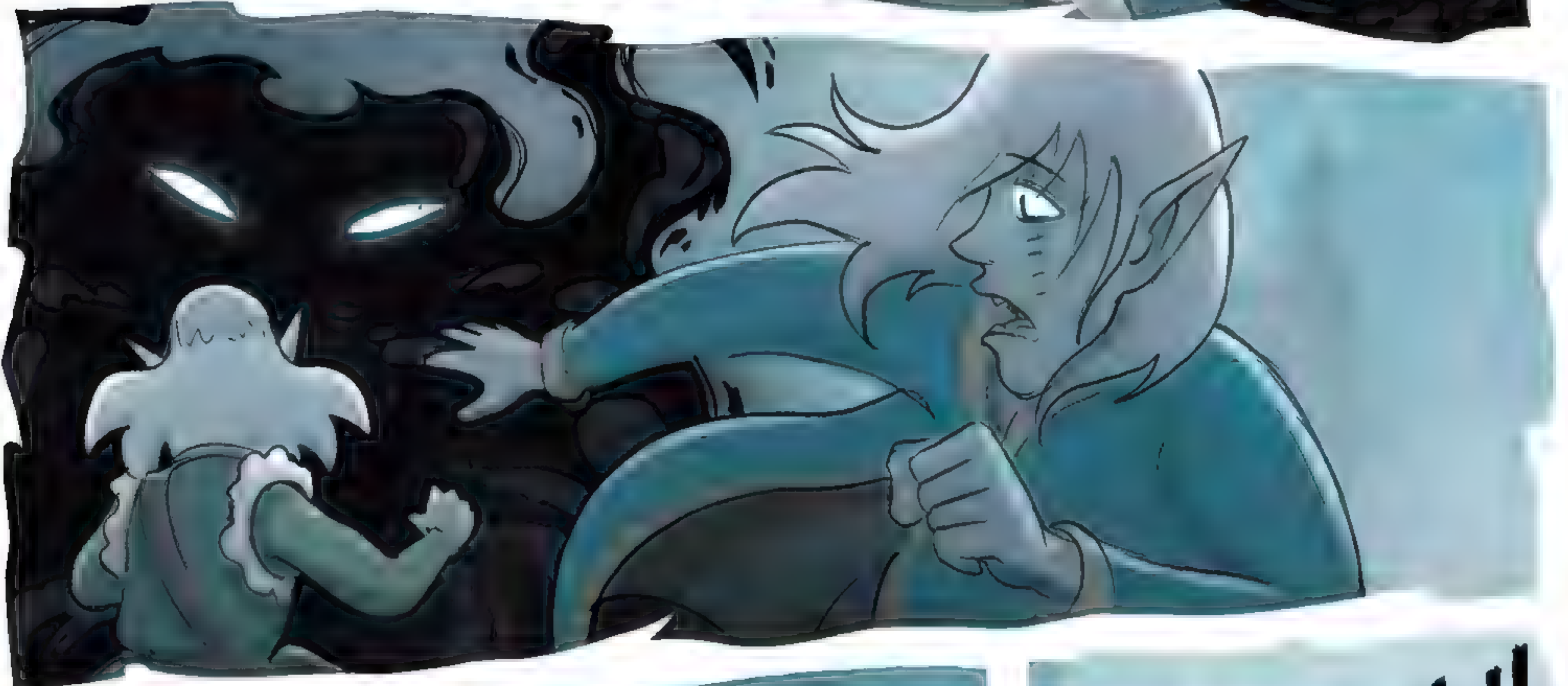
IF THE KING
FINDS THIS BOOK
HE WILL HAVE YOU
EXECUTED!

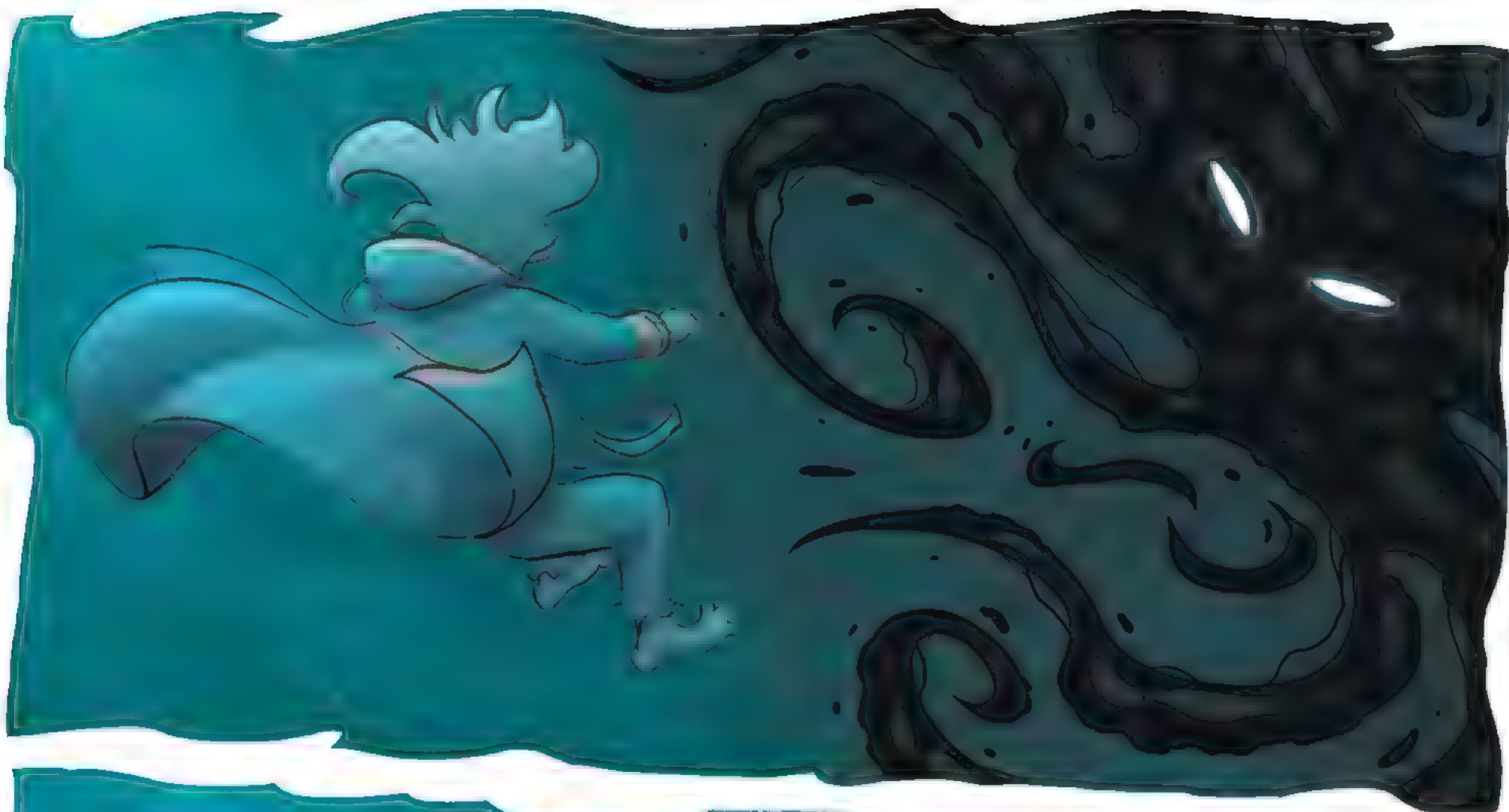
WHY ARE
YOU TRUSTING
ME WITH THIS
INFORMATION?!

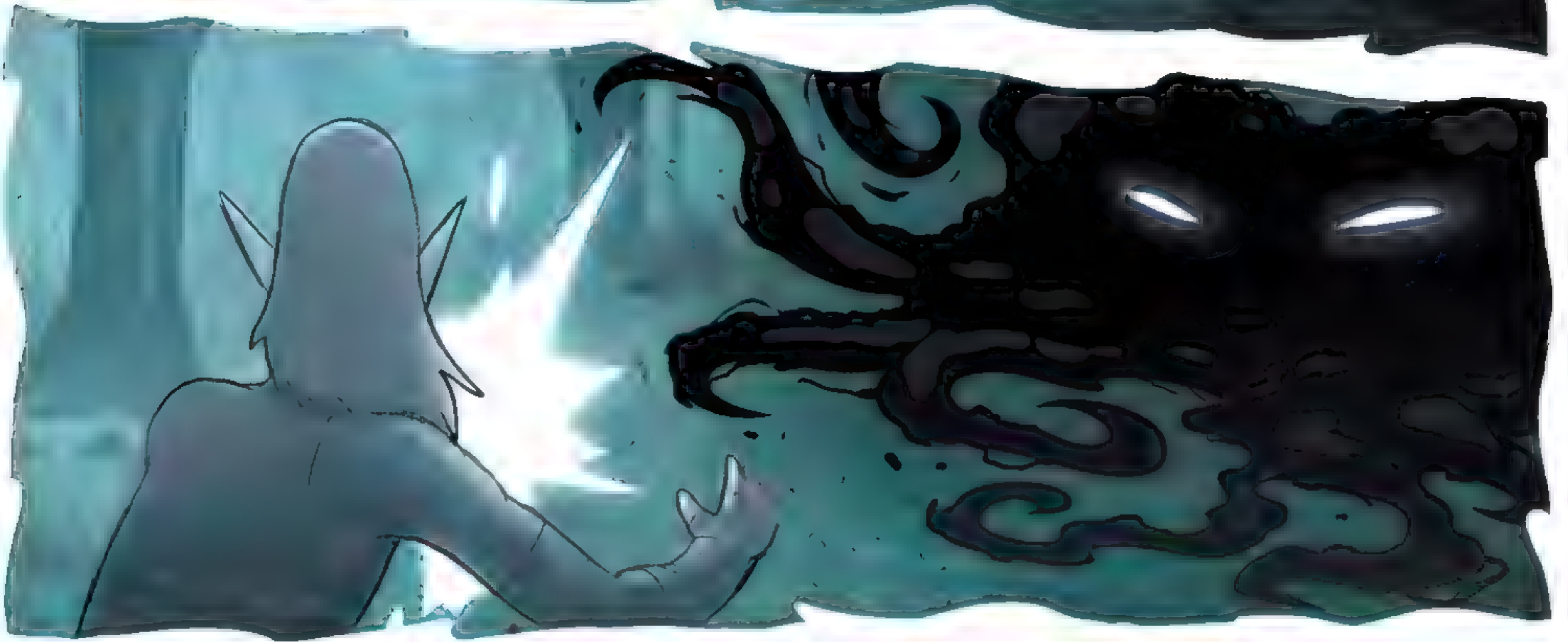
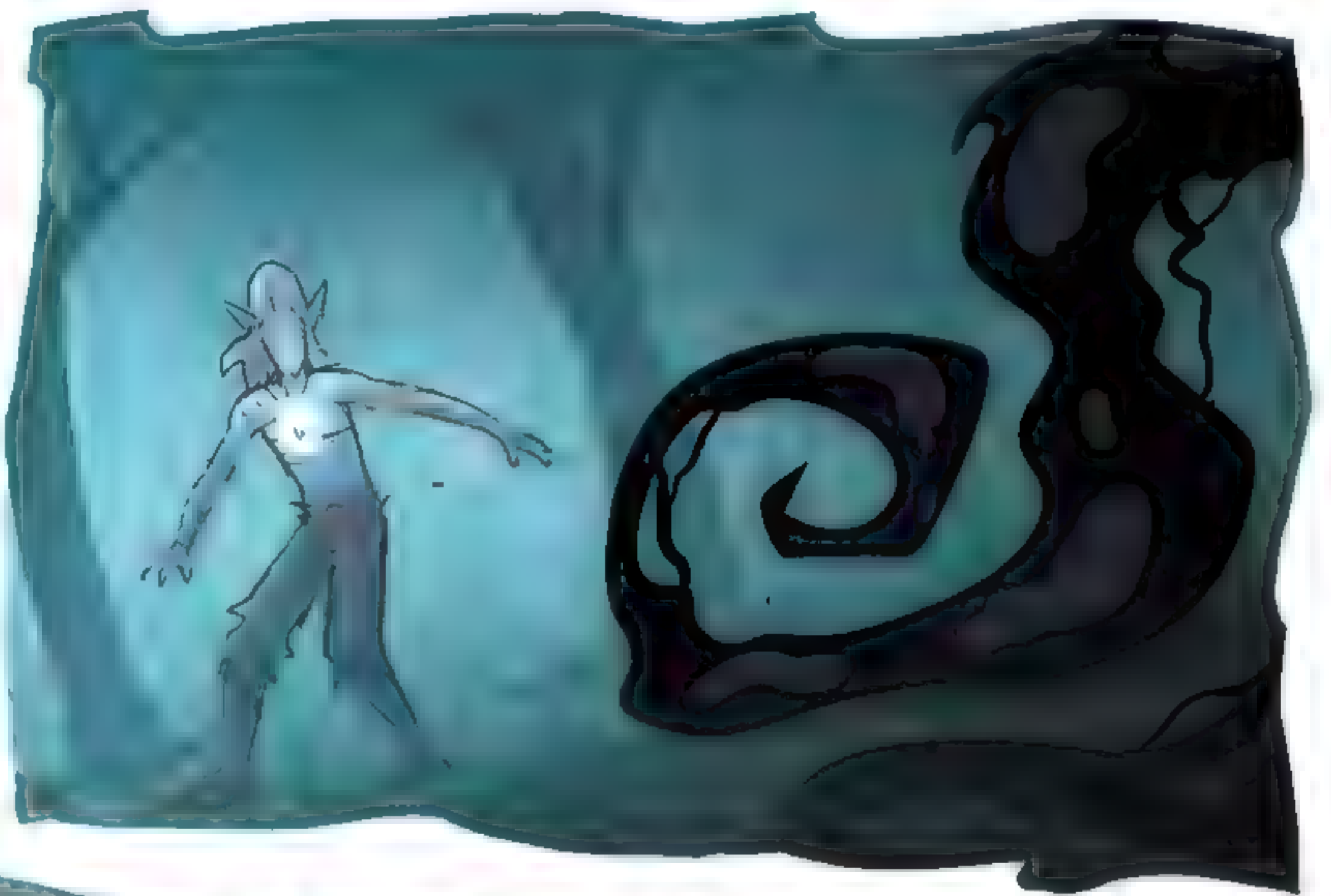


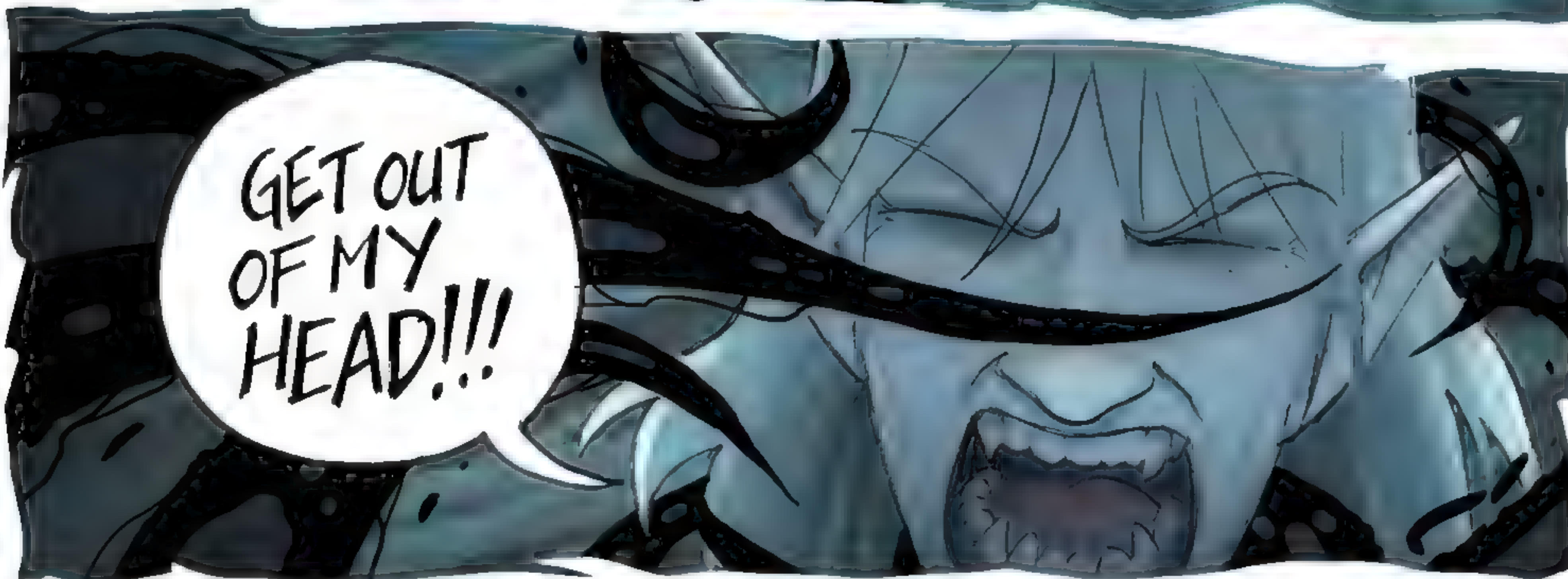
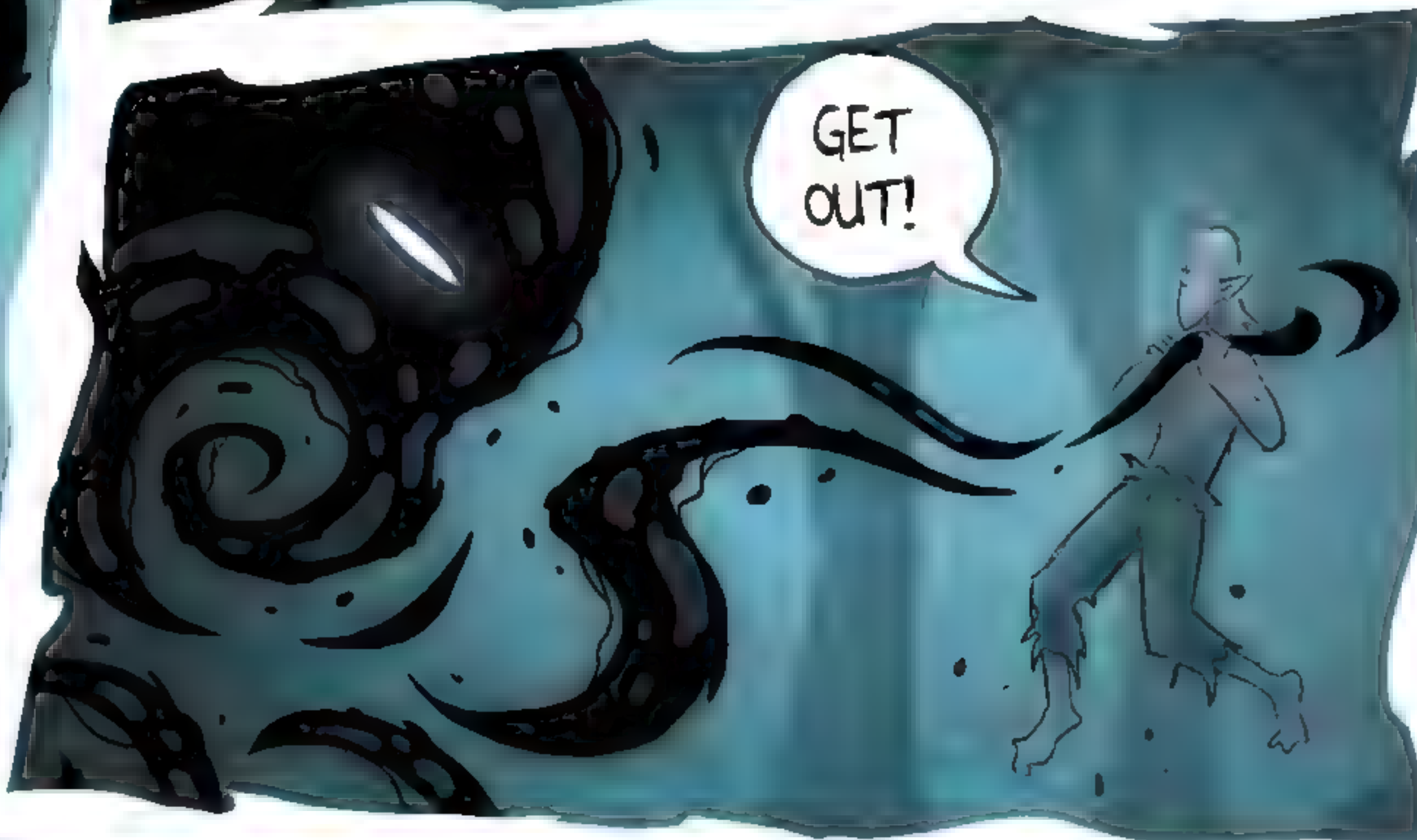
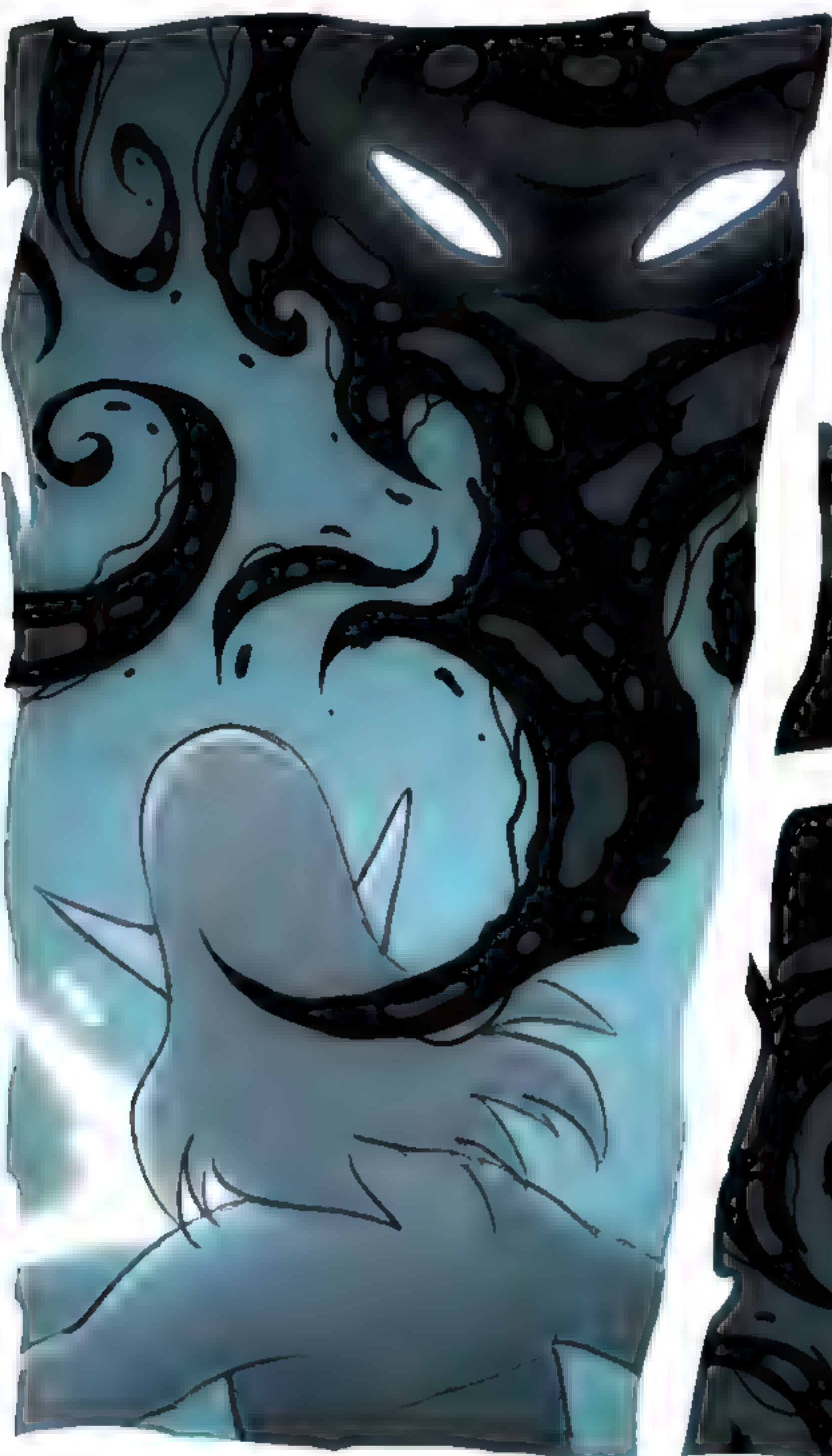
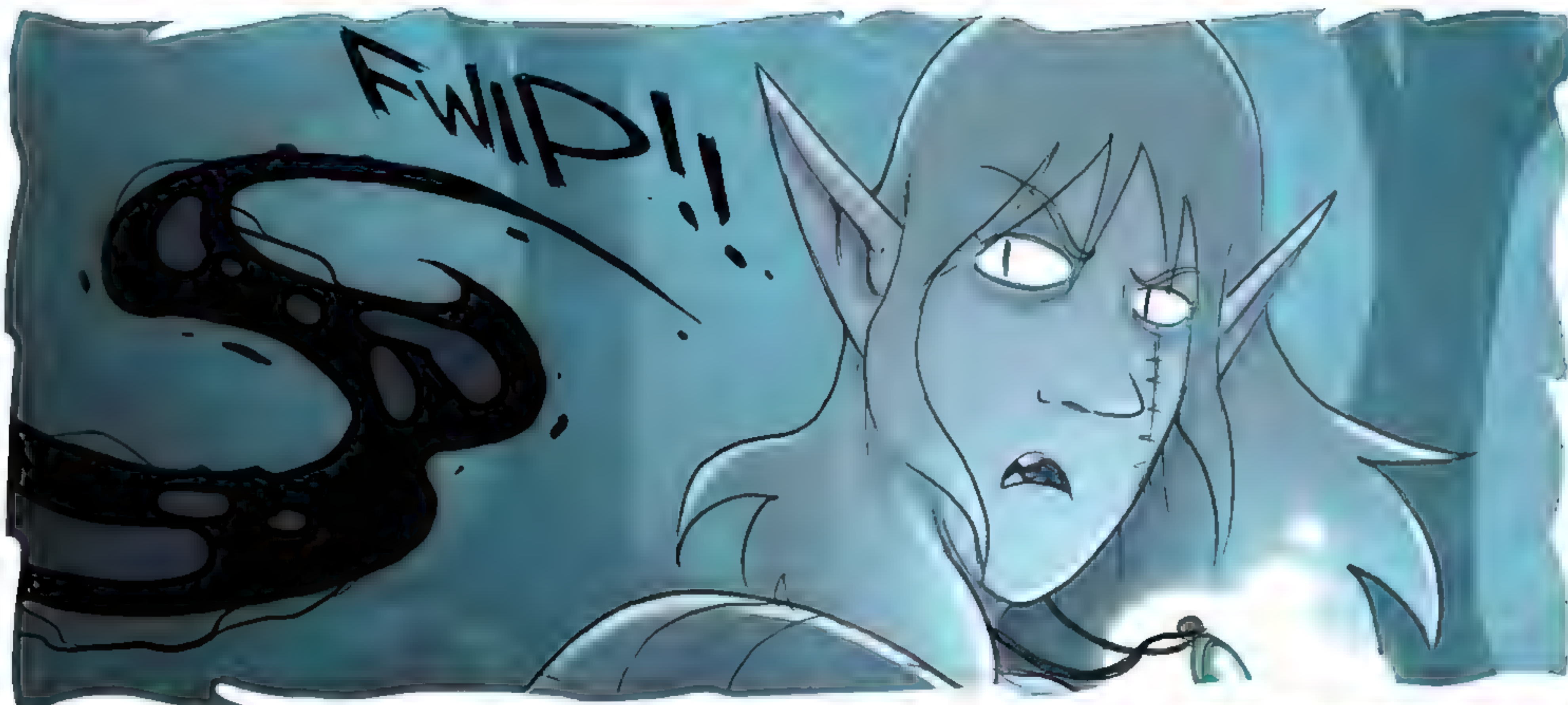




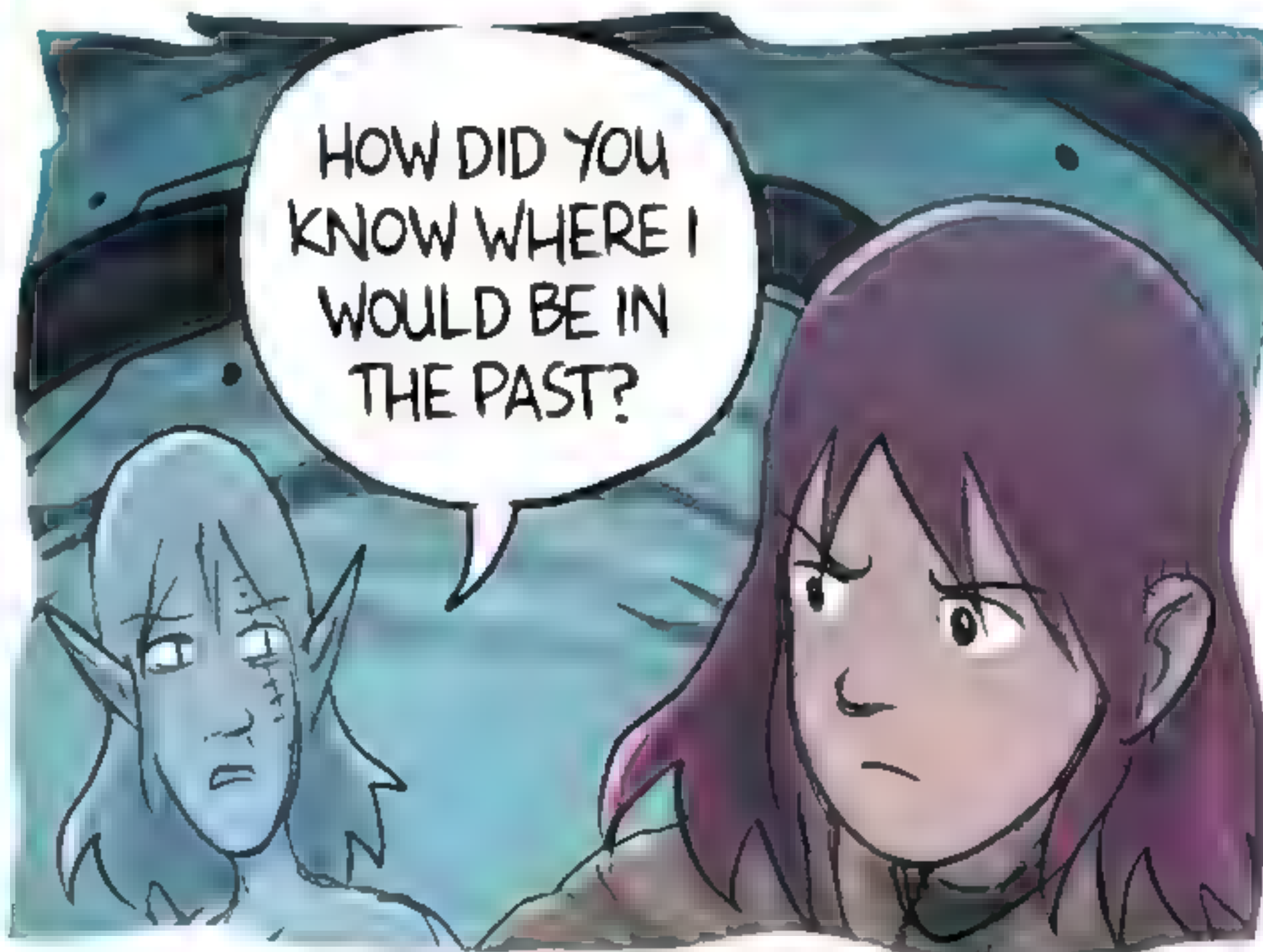








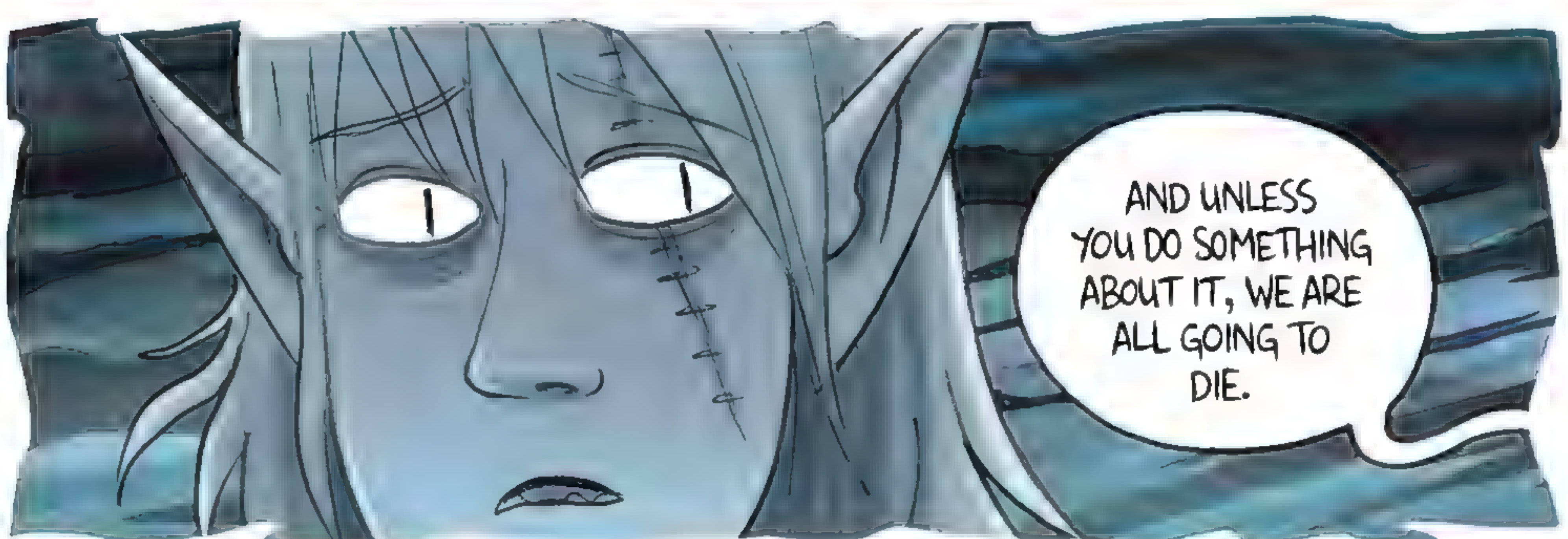






THIS
FEELS SO
REAL.

WHAT IS REAL
IS THAT WE'RE
ALL IN GREAT
DANGER.



AND UNLESS
YOU DO SOMETHING
ABOUT IT, WE ARE
ALL GOING TO
DIE.



WHEN YOU
WAKE UP, WE
NEED YOU TO
SAVE US!

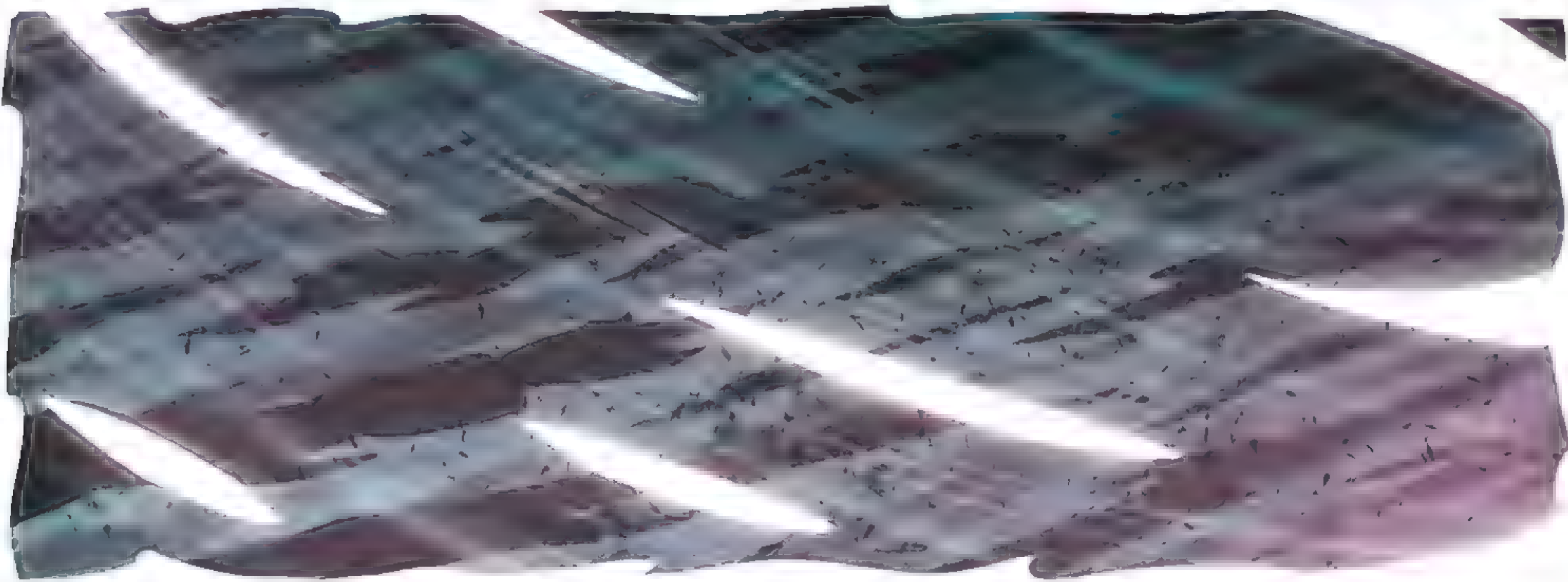
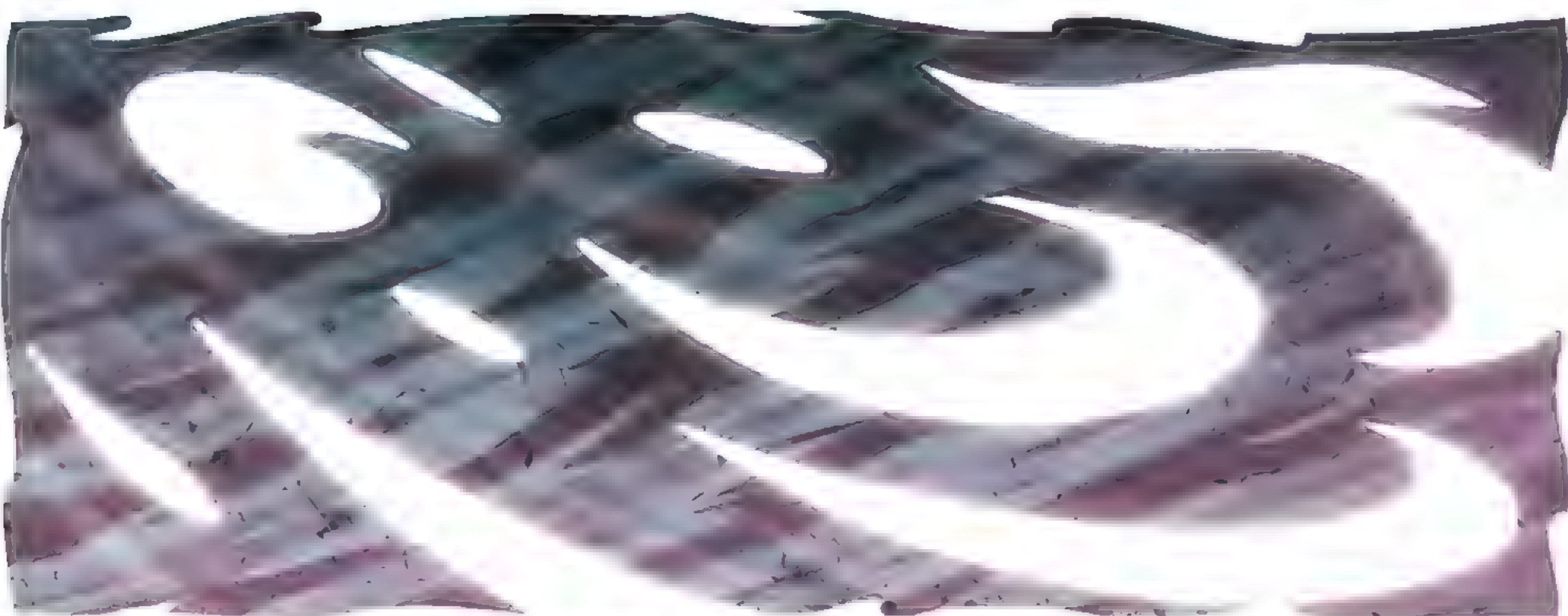
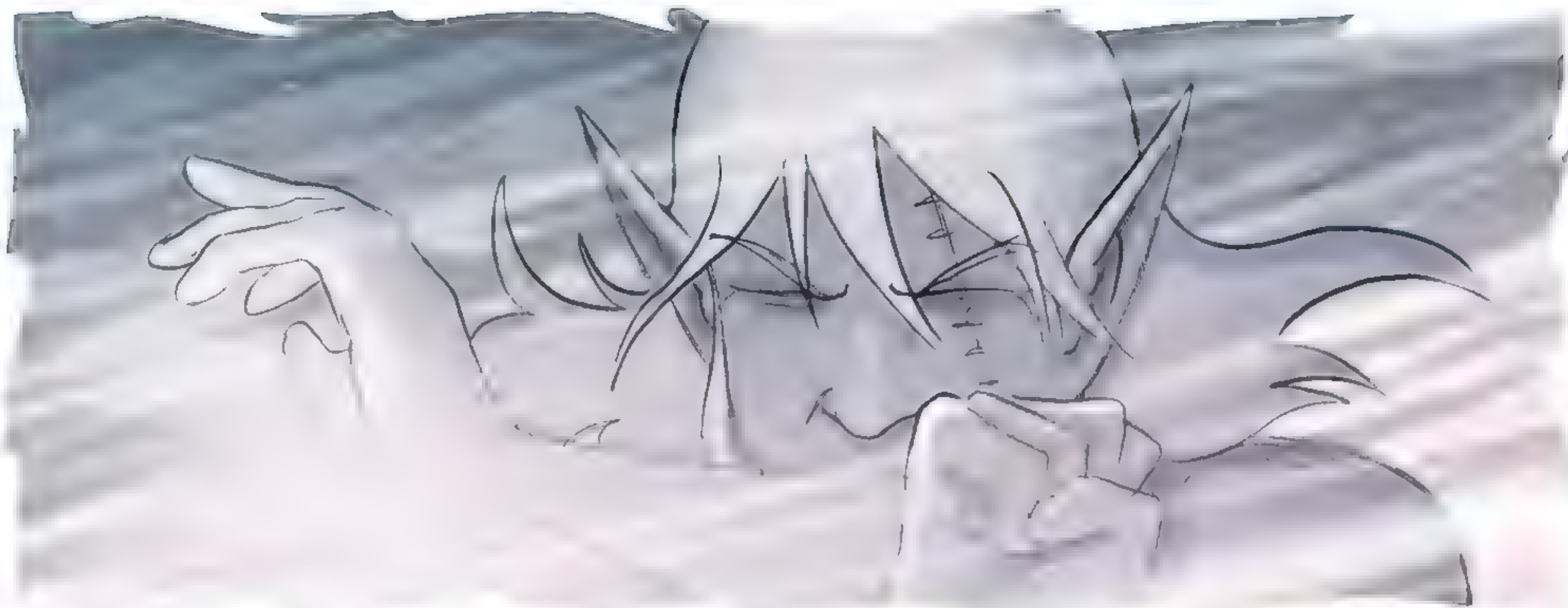


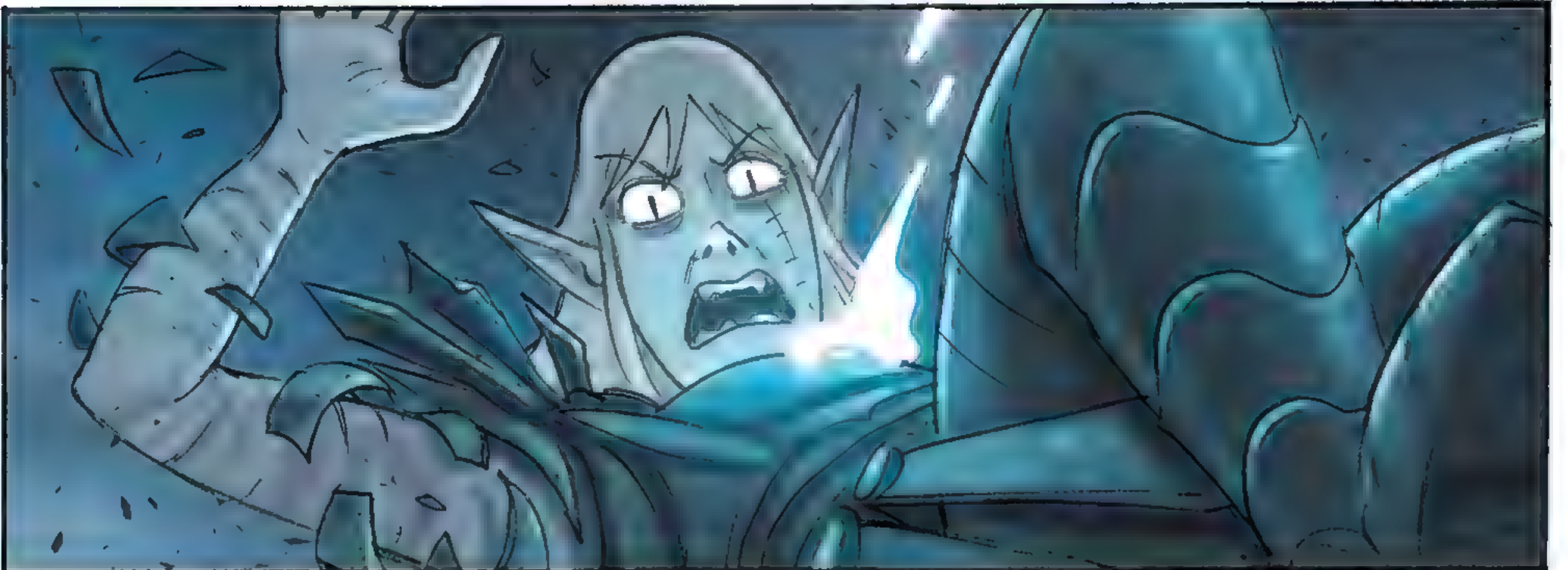
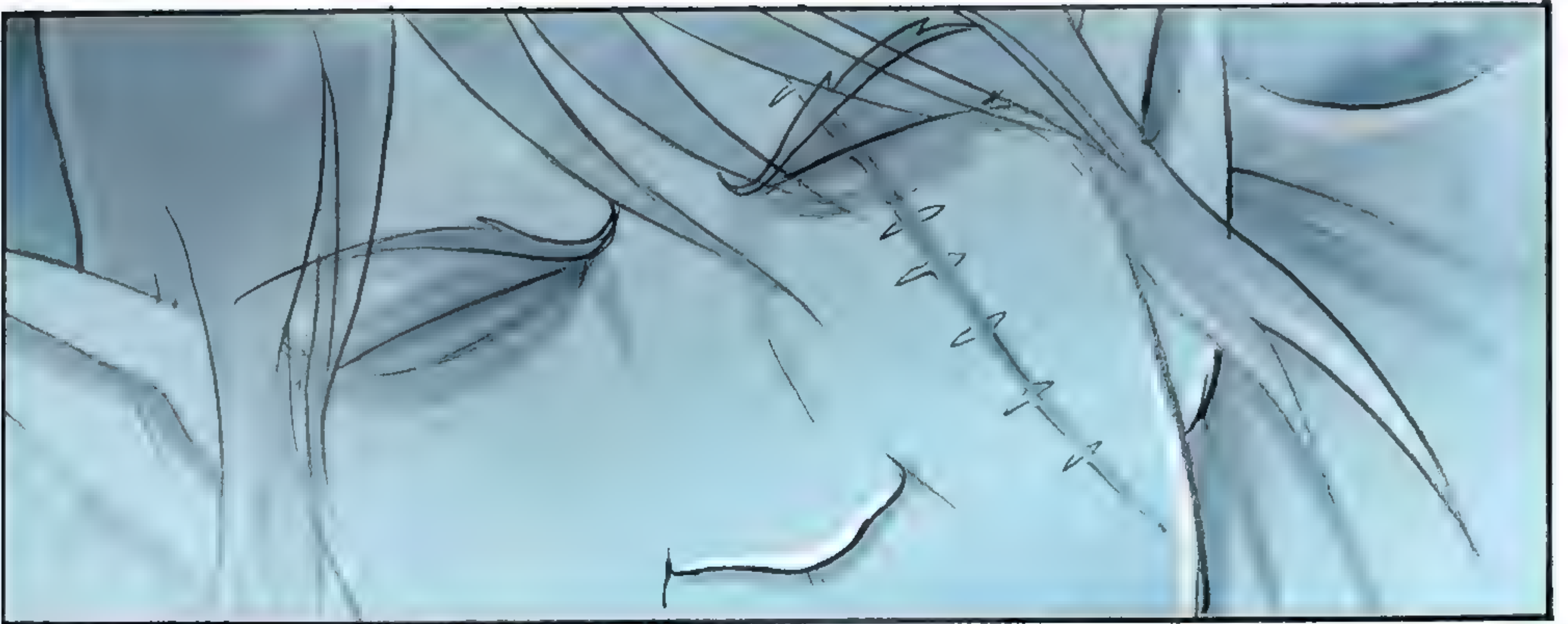
SAVE
YOU?

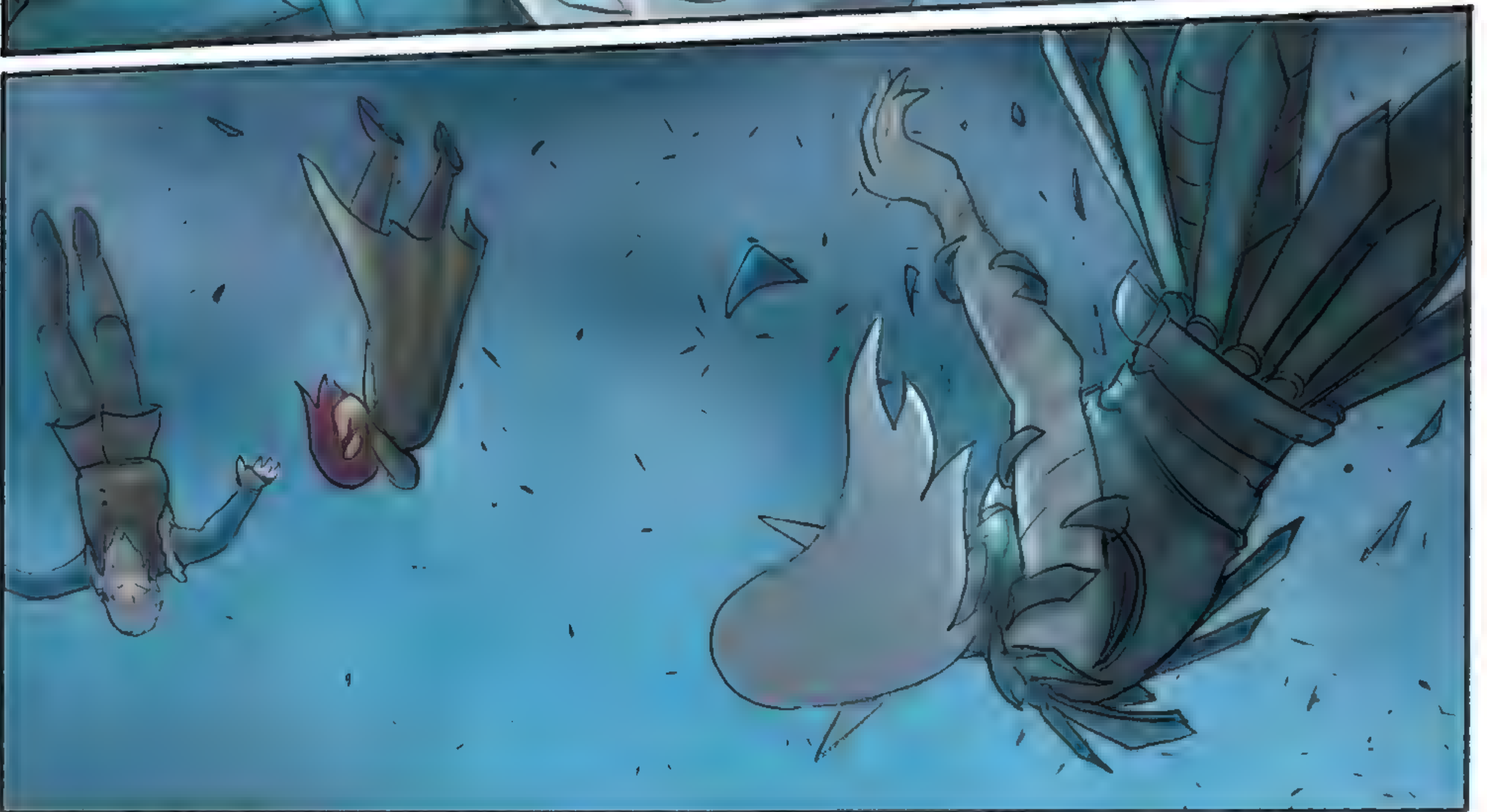
I DON'T
UNDERSTAND.

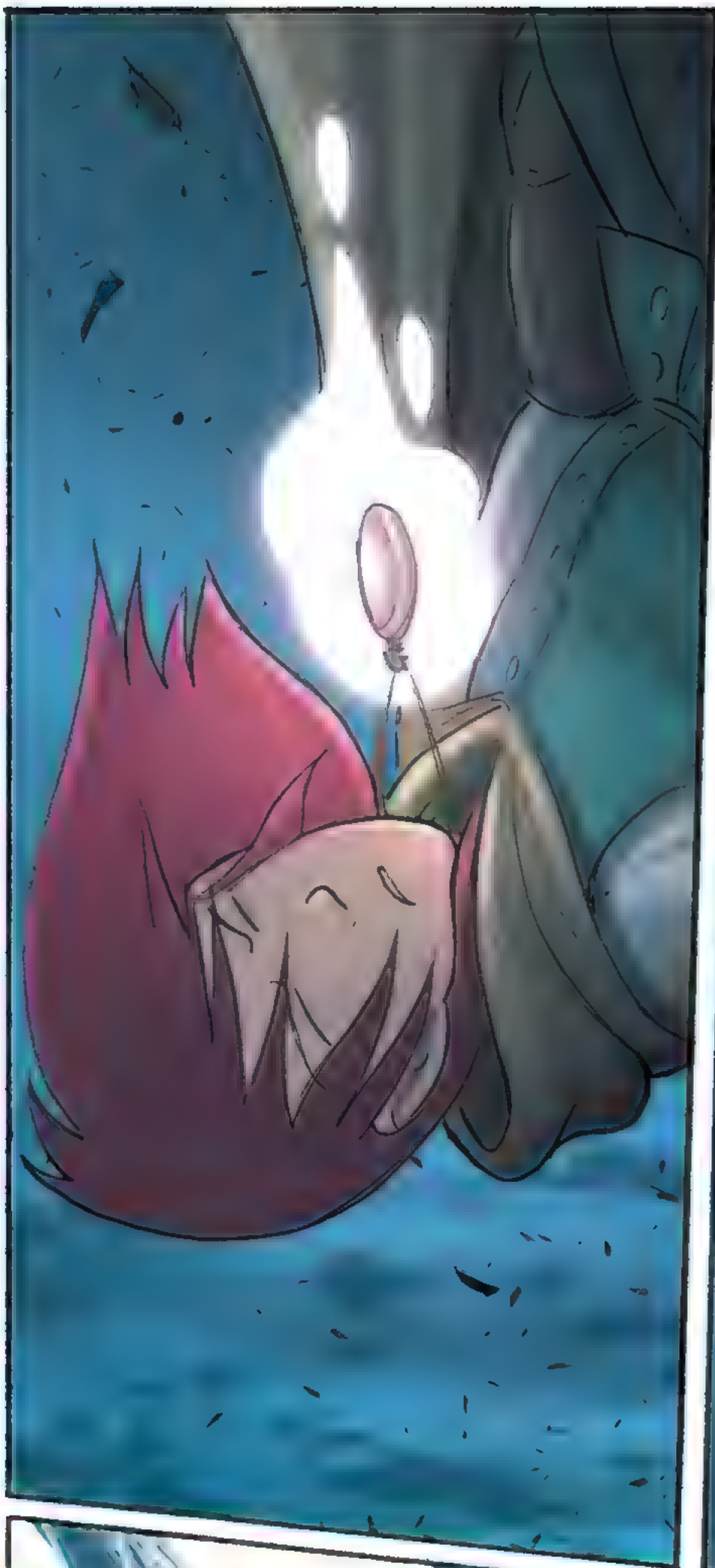


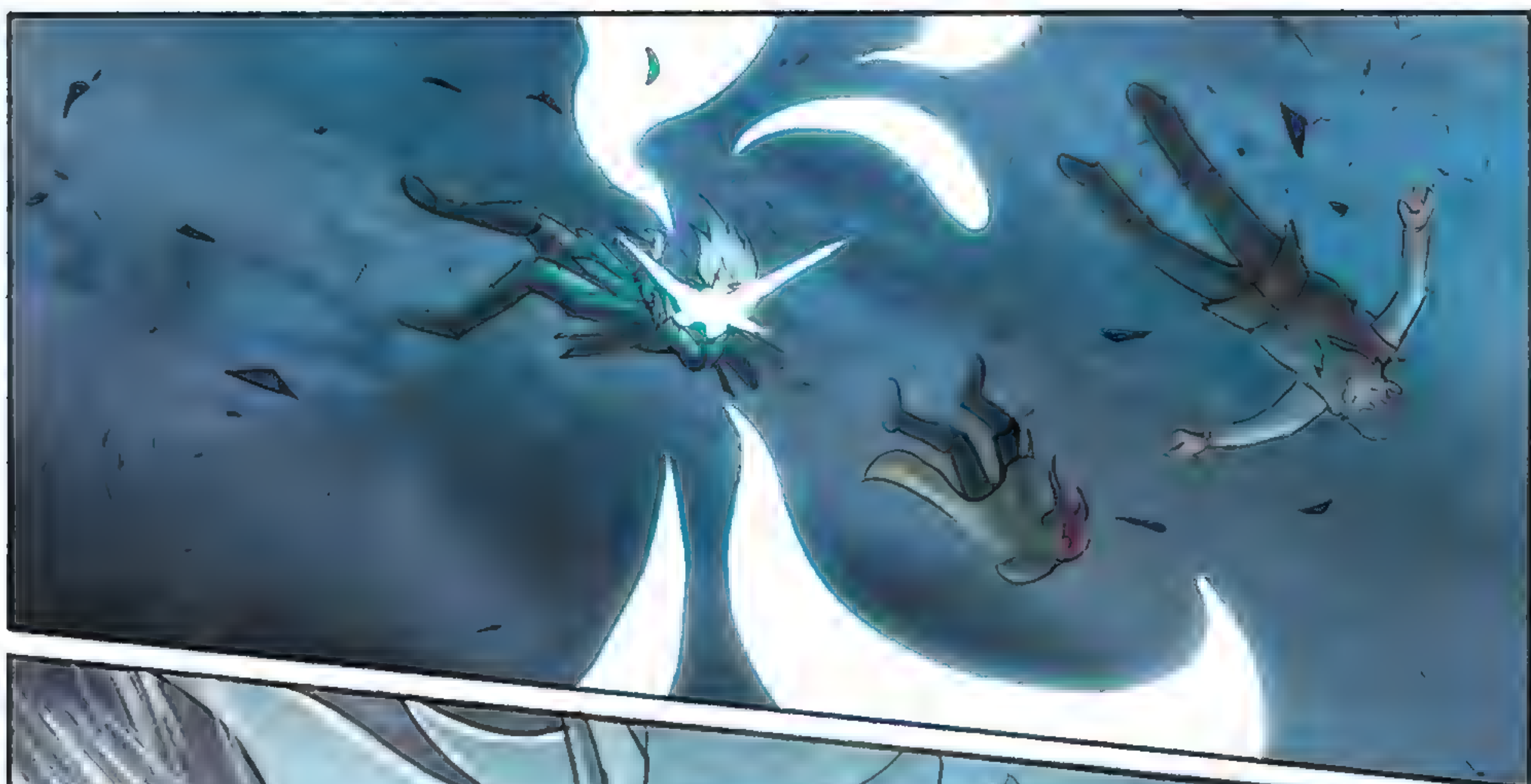






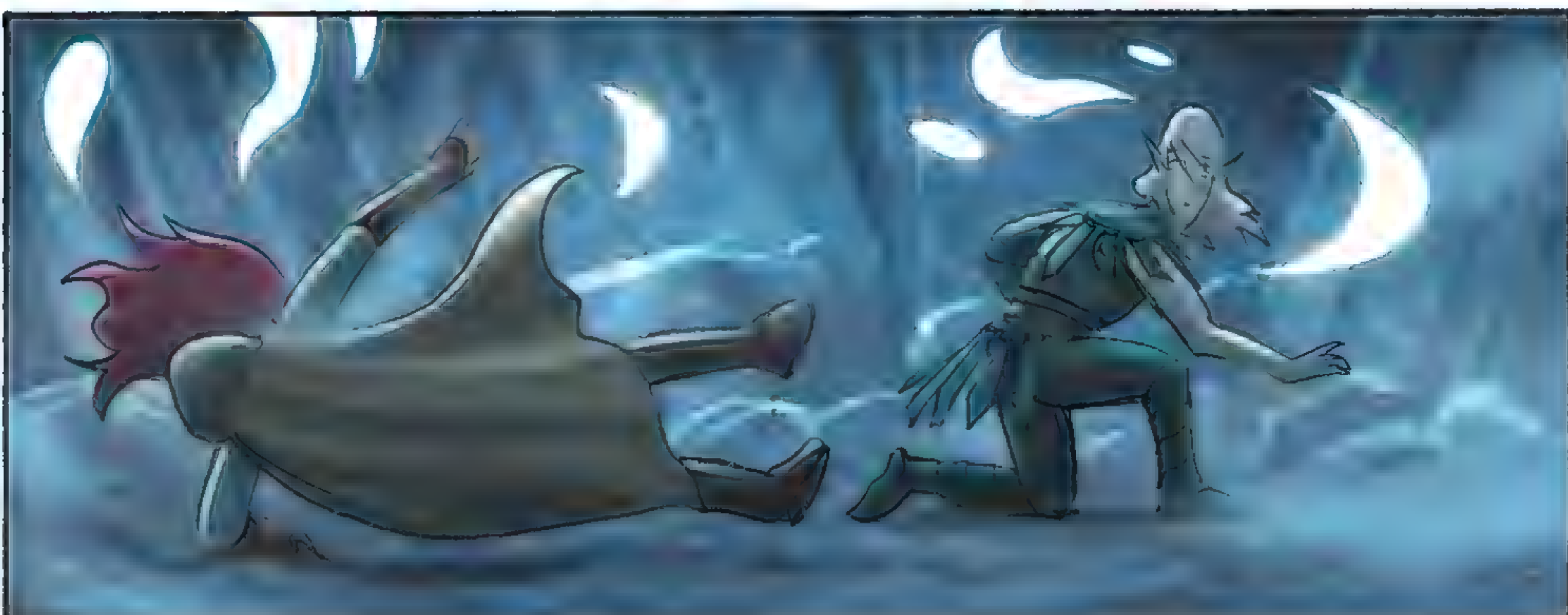


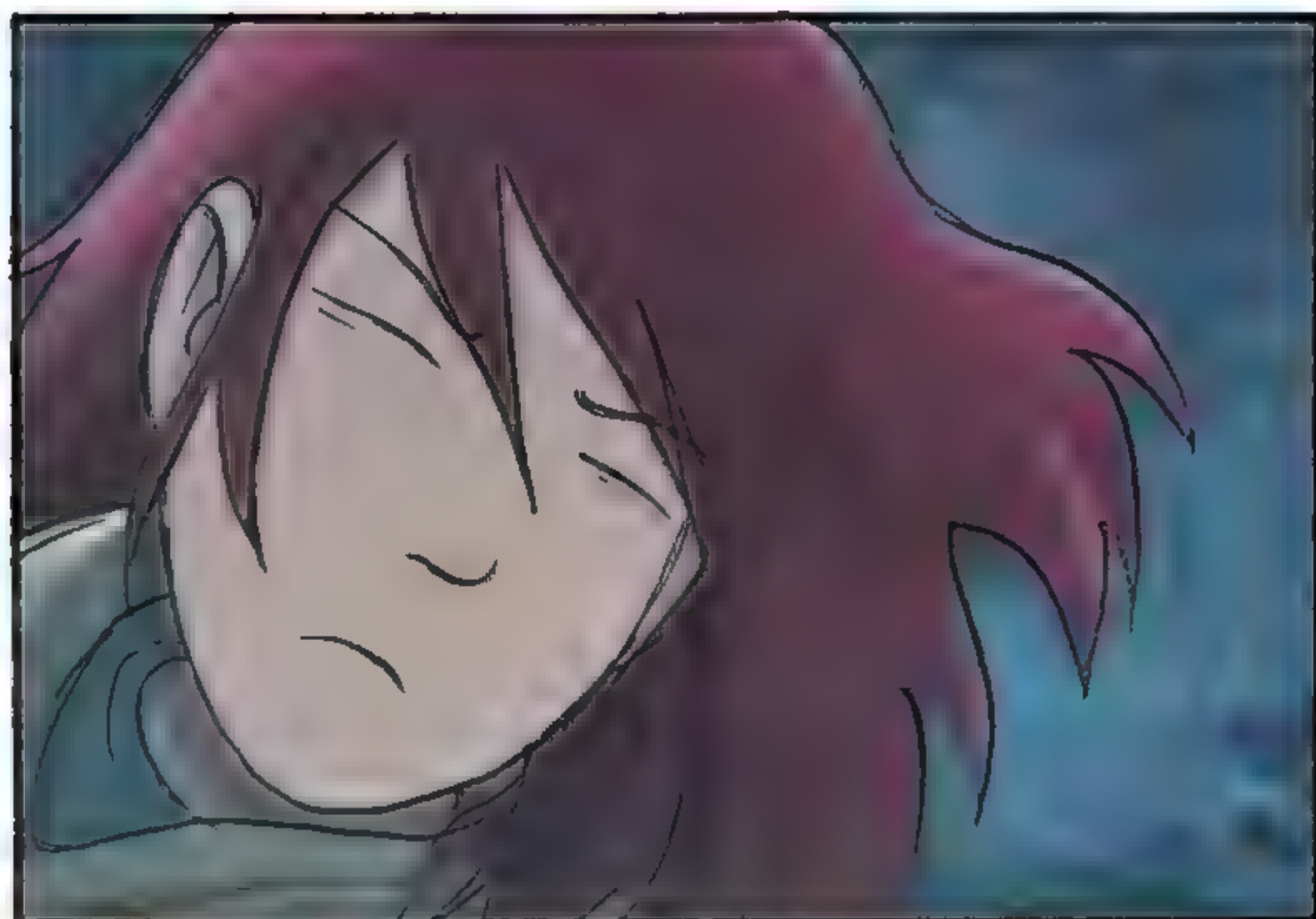
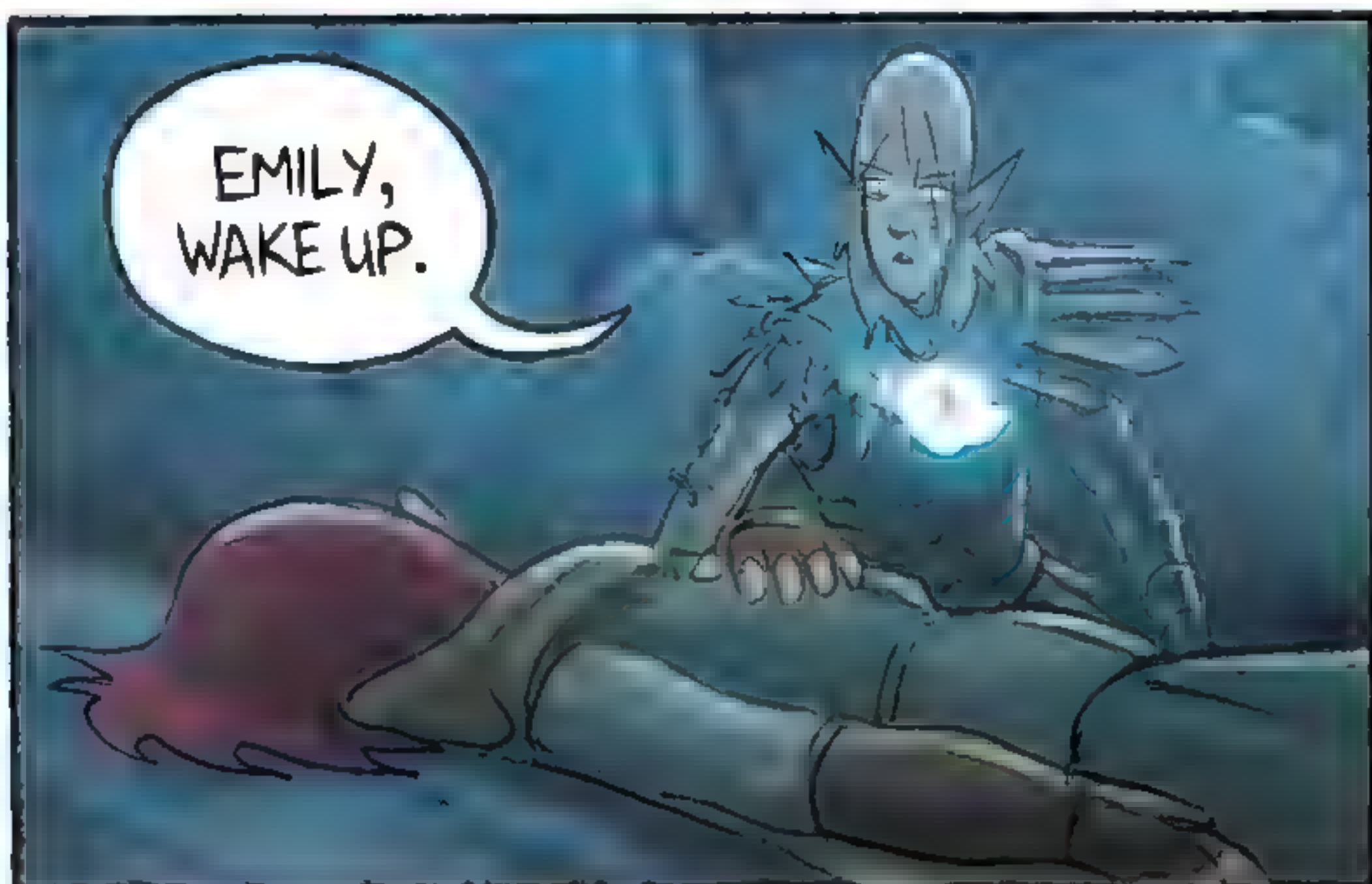
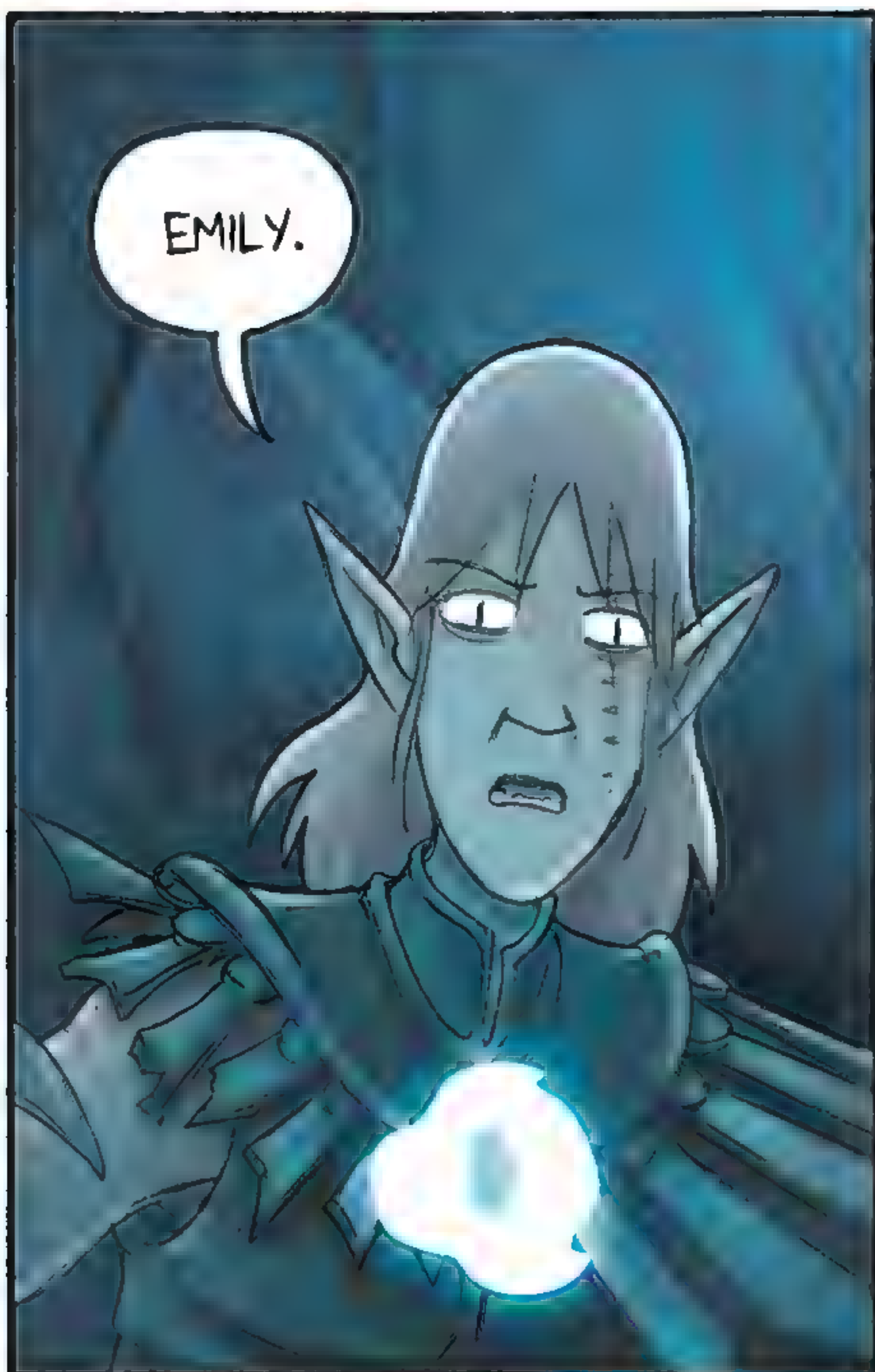


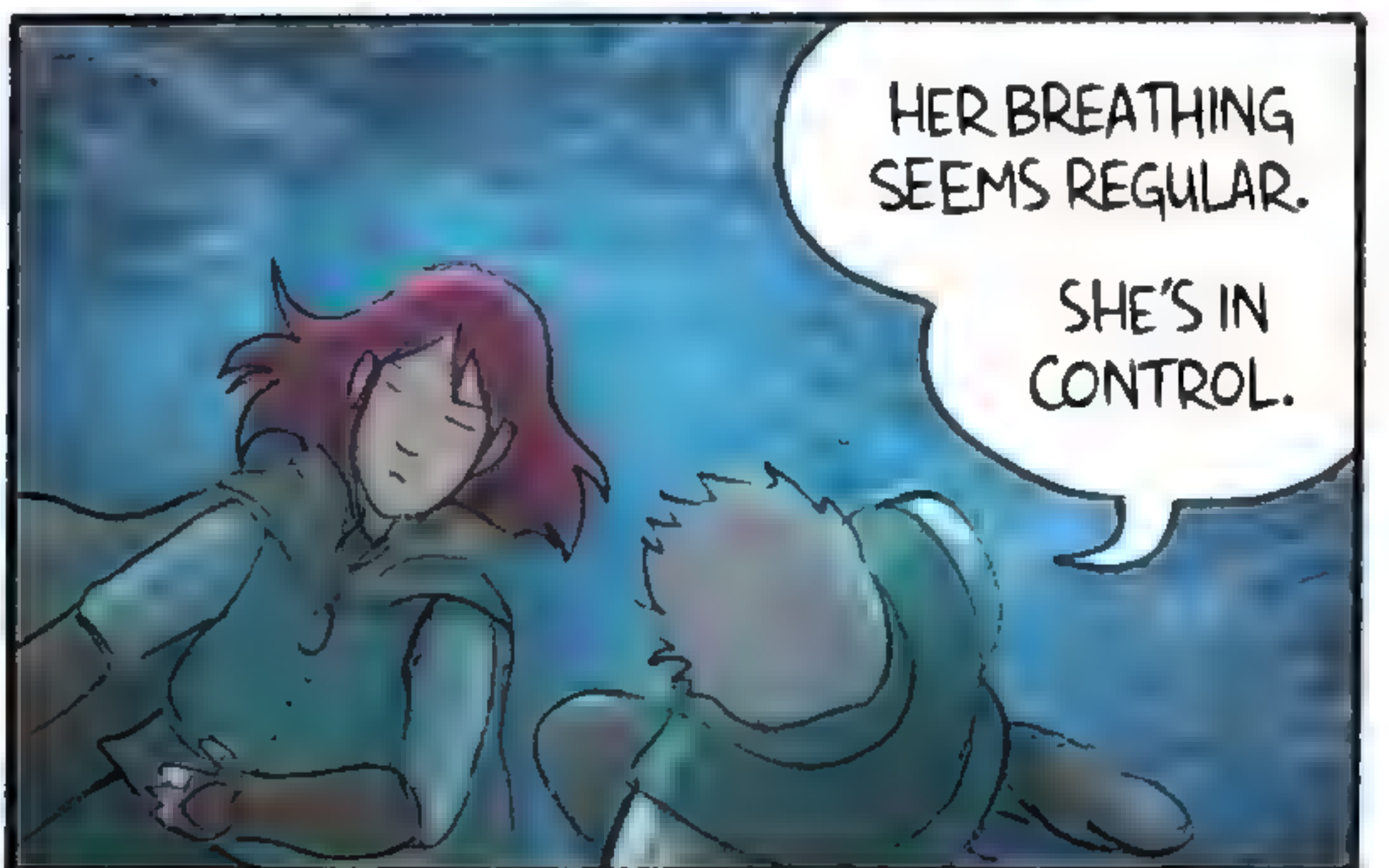
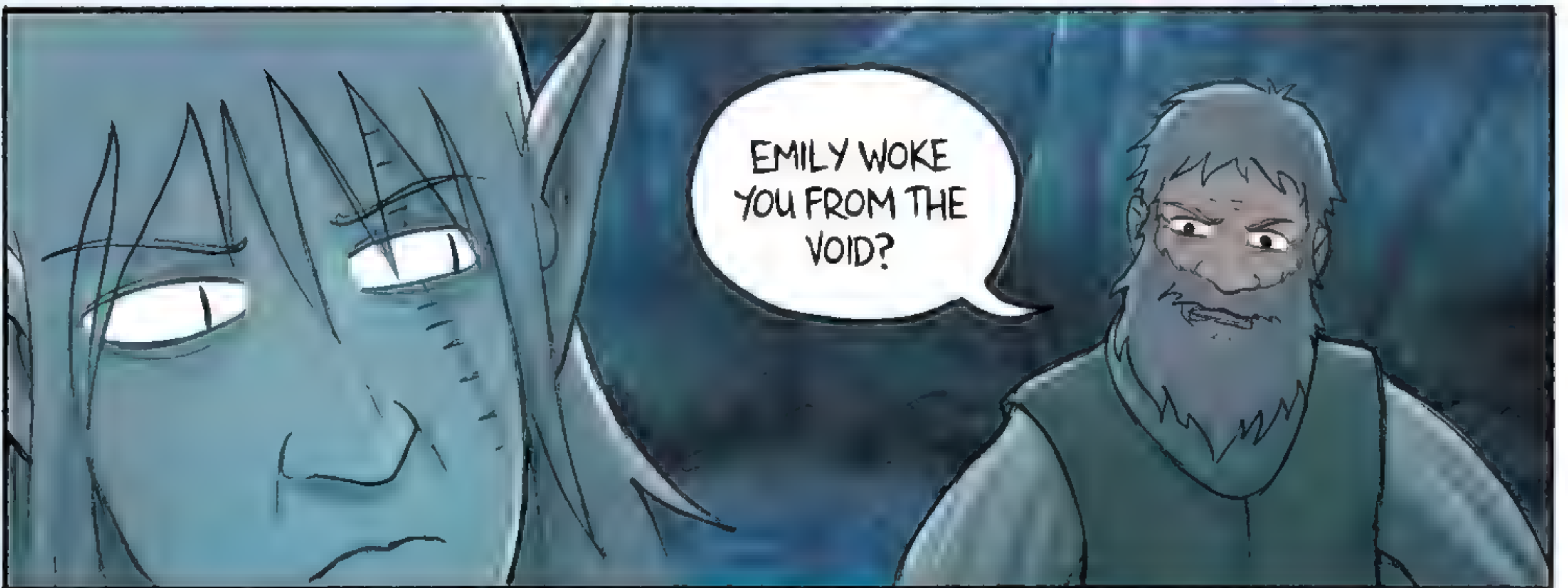
















ANYTHING YOU
DO OUT HERE YOU
WILL BE ABLE TO DO
IN THE VOID.

LIKEWISE,
IF YOU DIE IN THE
VOID, YOU WILL DIE
OUT HERE.



STAY
AWAY FROM
MALEVOLENT
SPIRITS.

THE VOID IS,
AFTER ALL,
RULED BY
THEM.



I'LL STAND
WATCH AND
KEEP YOU BOTH
SAFE.



IF YOU DO
NOT RETURN IN
TEN MINUTES, OR IF I
SEE YOU PANIC, I WILL
COME AND FIND YOU,
UNDERSTAND?

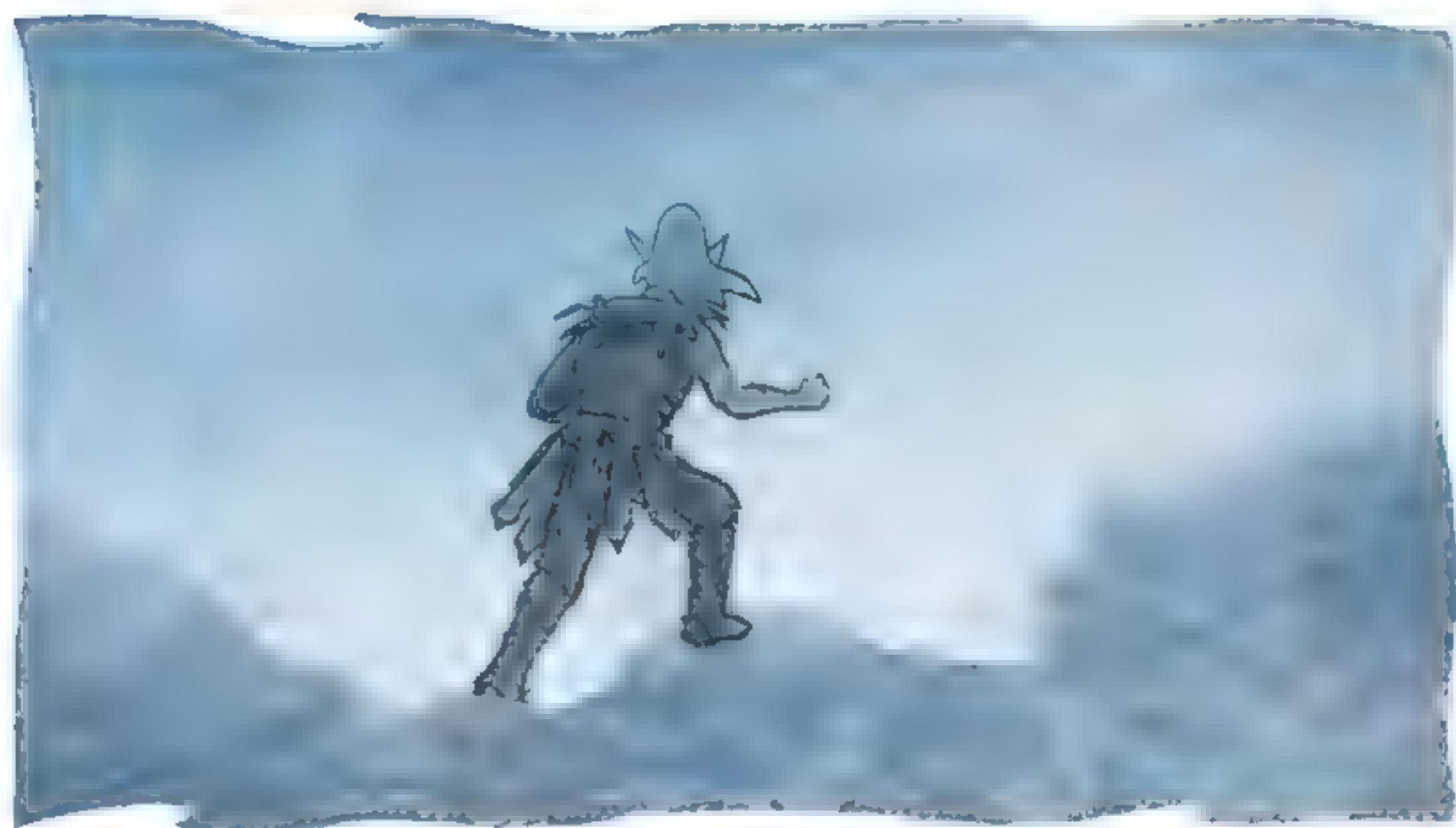
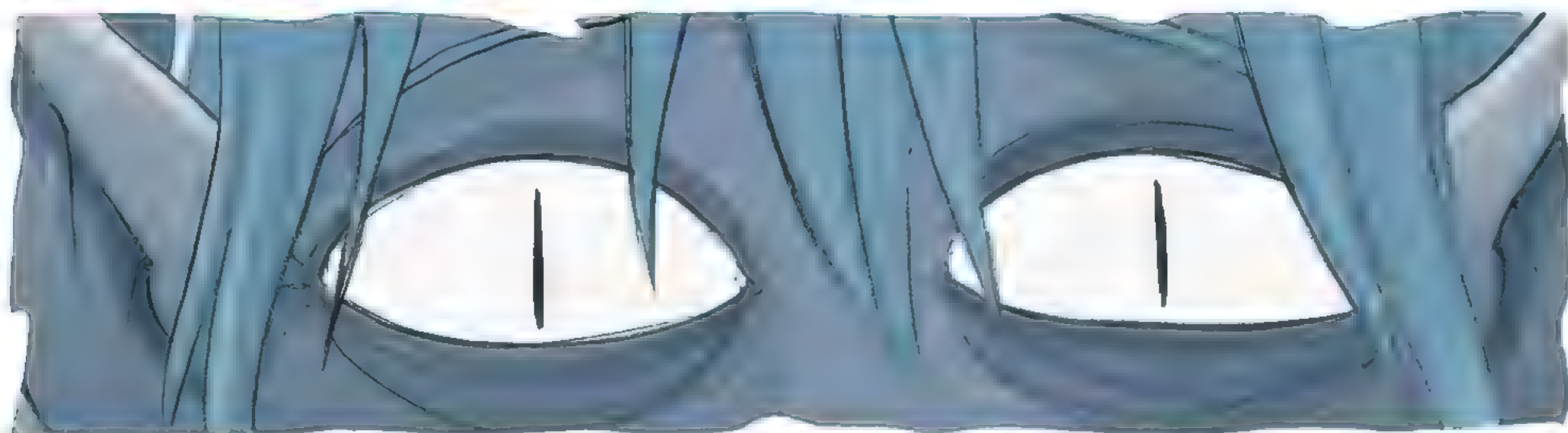
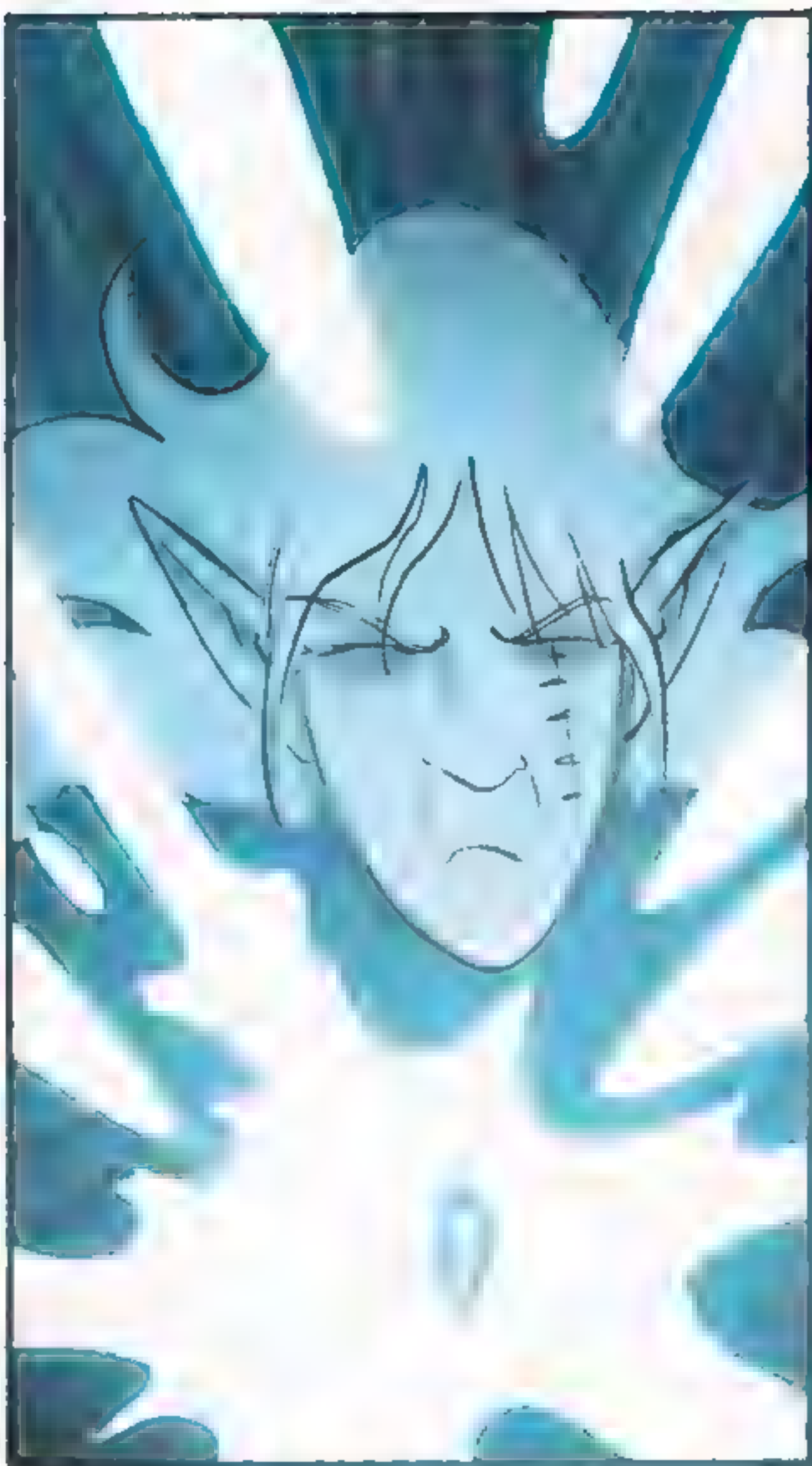


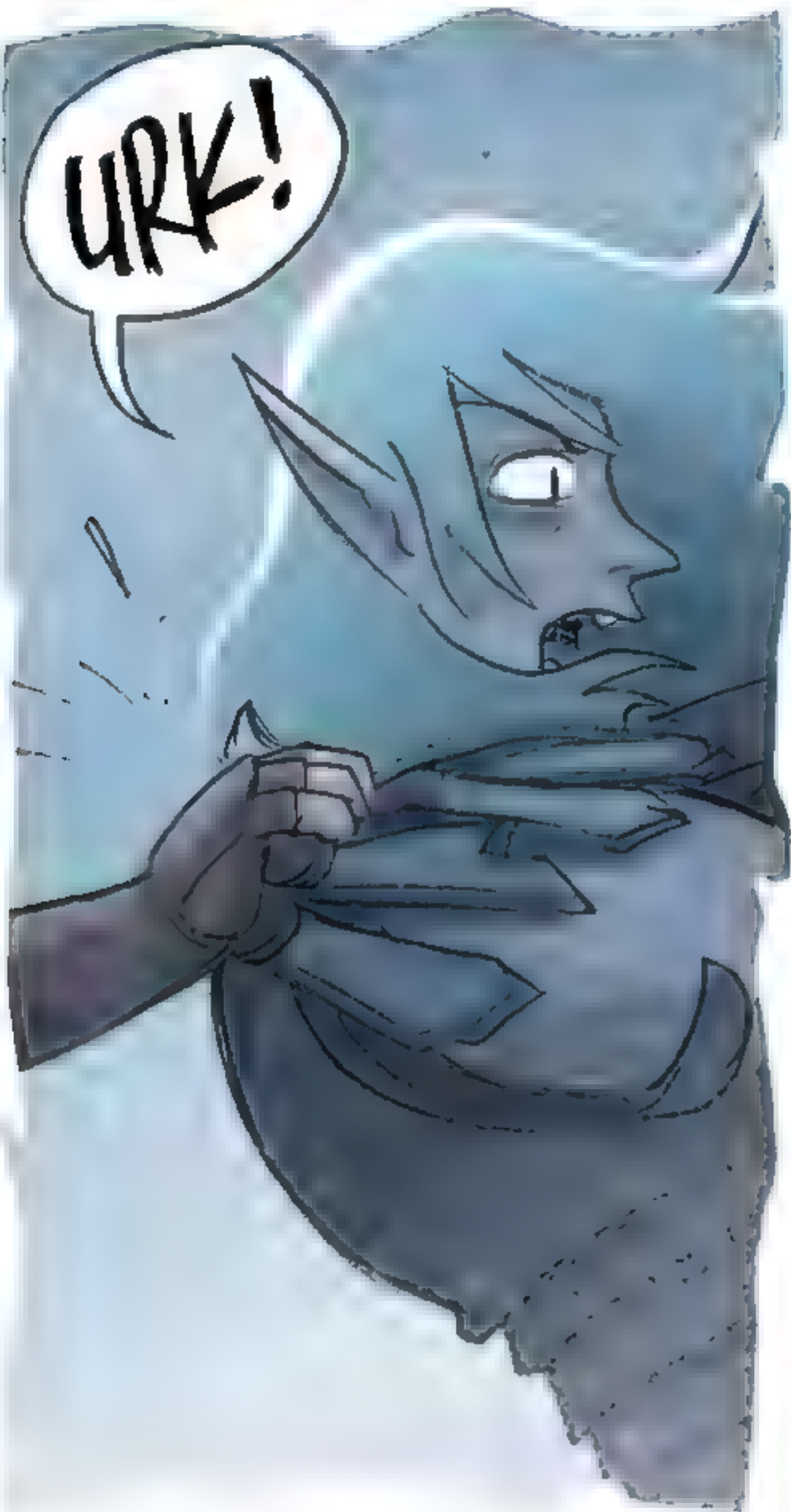
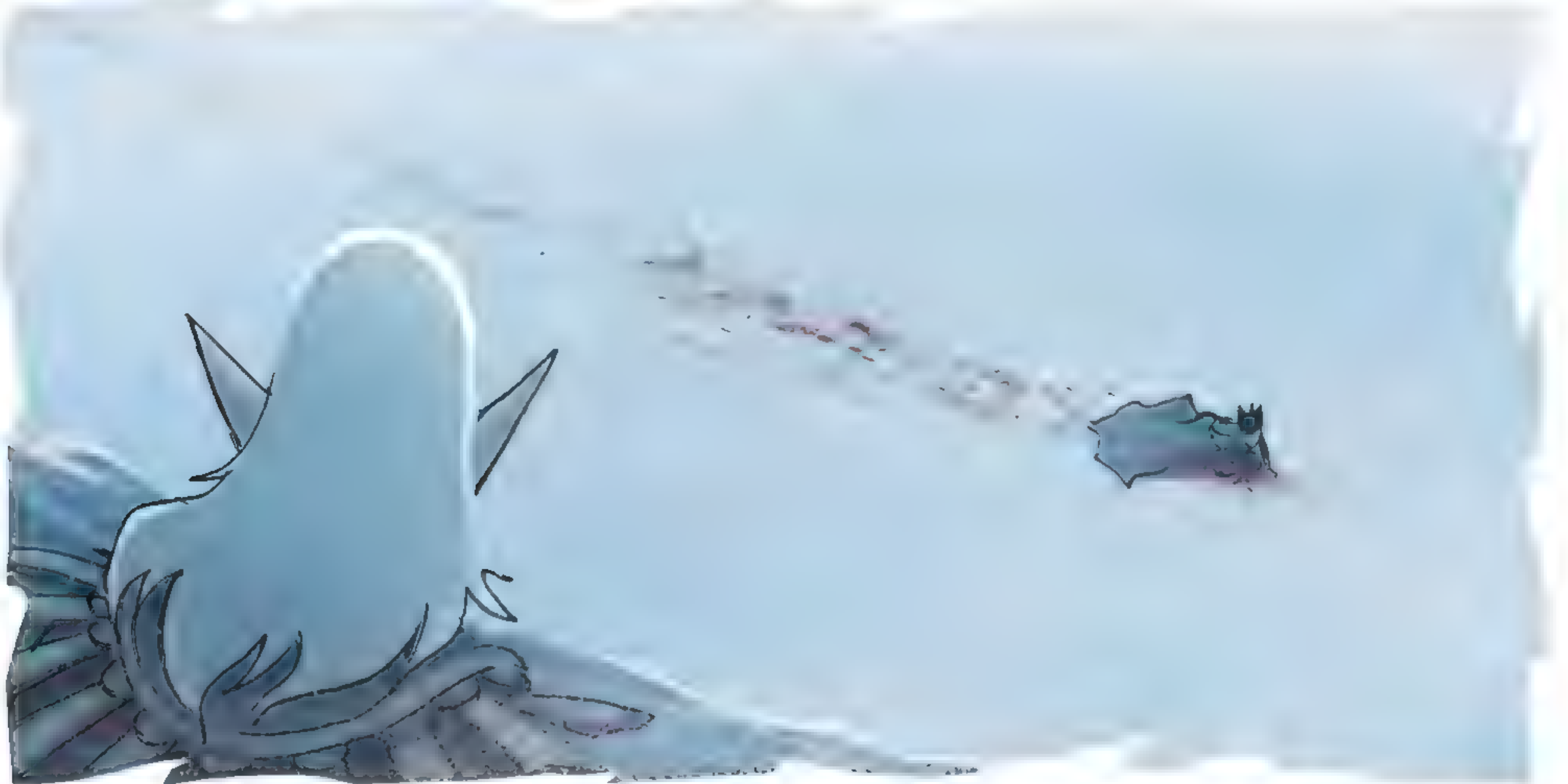
YOU'RE NOT
GIVING ME MUCH
TIME, OLD MAN.

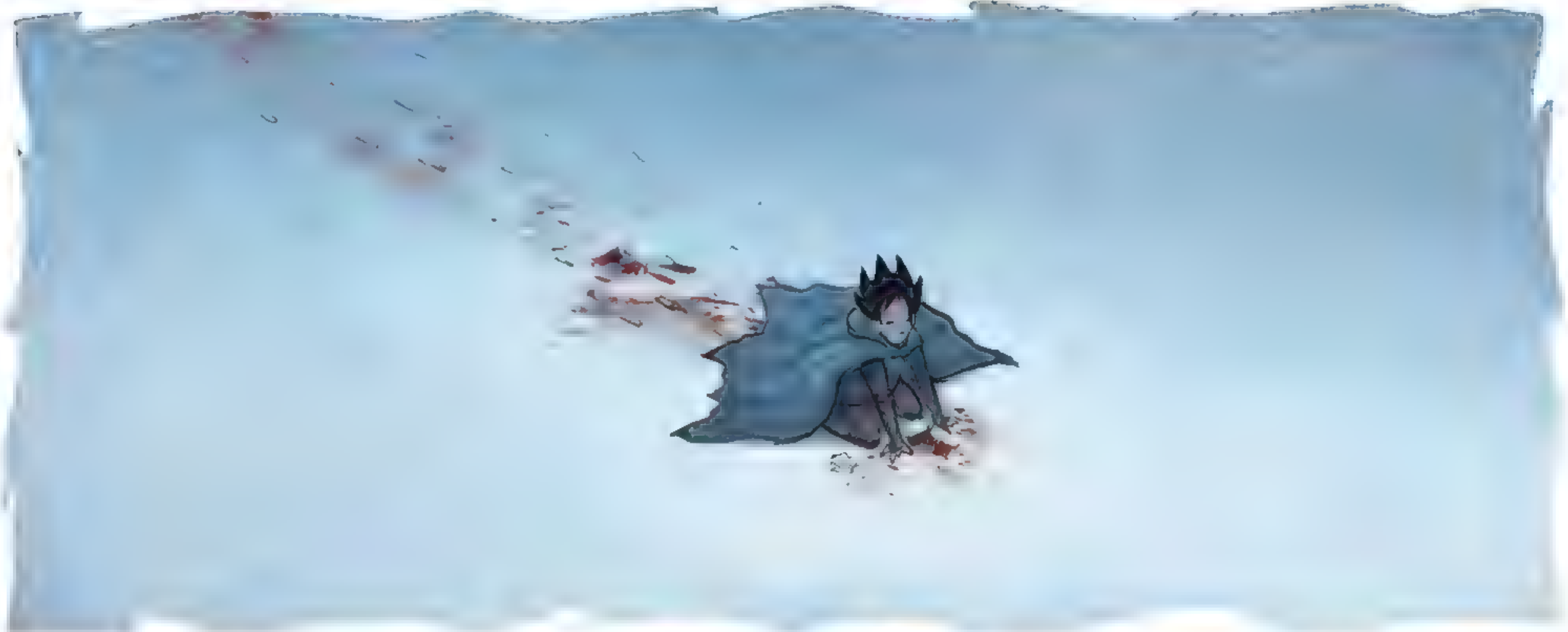


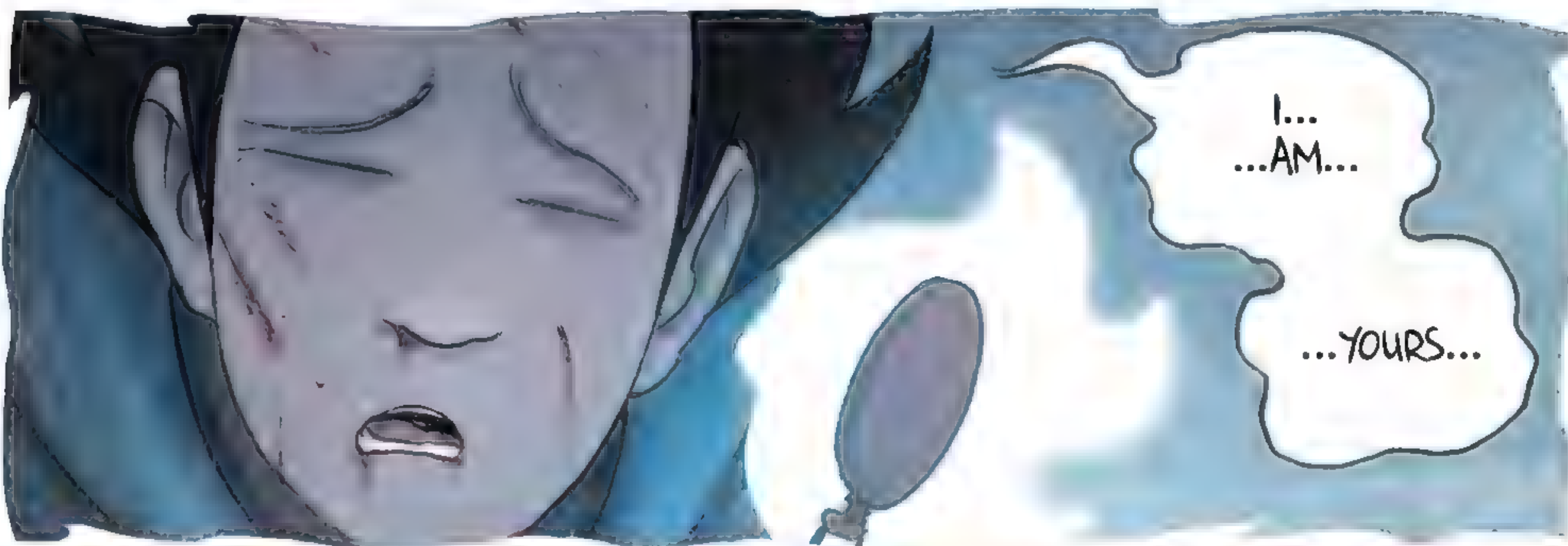
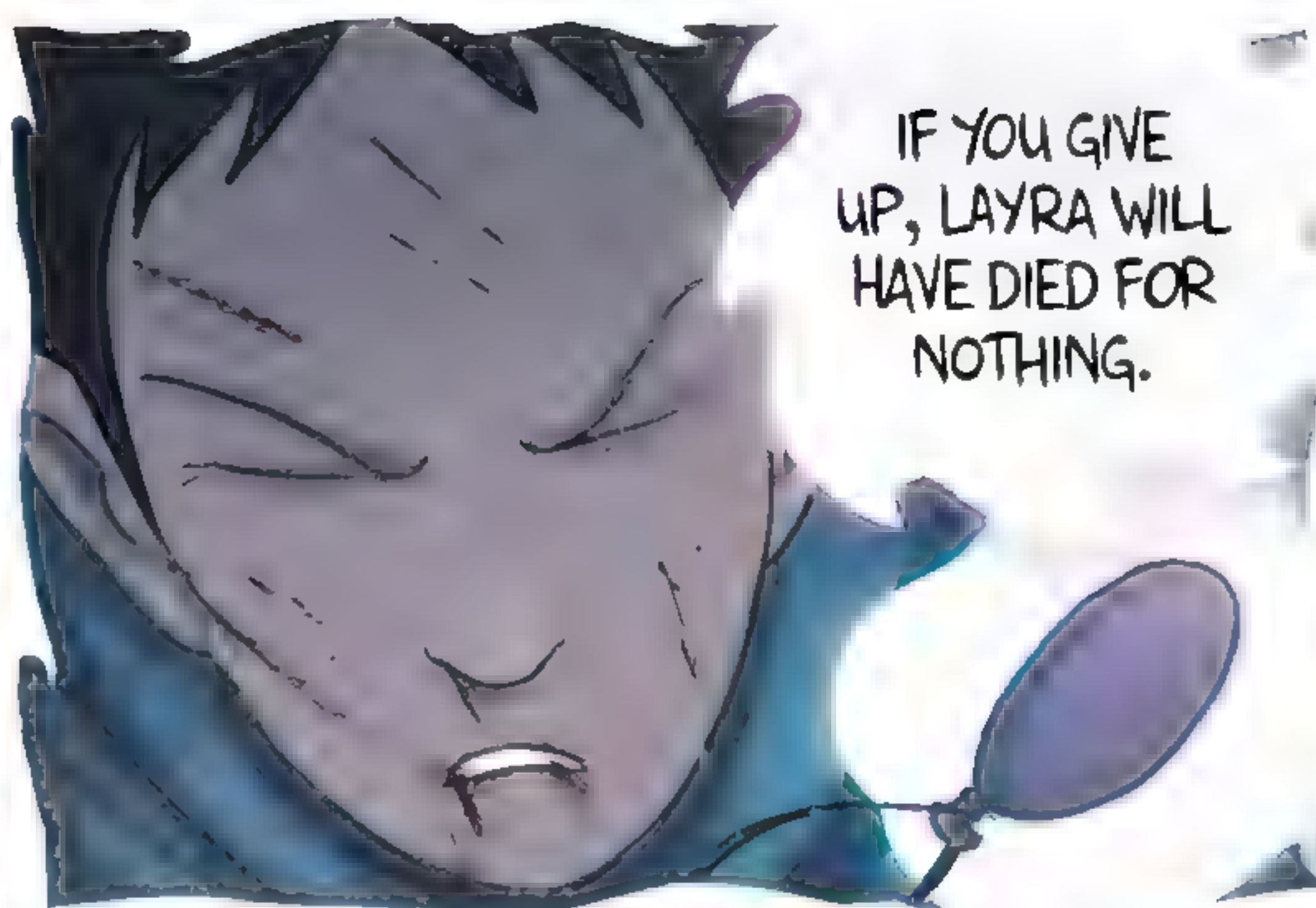
I DON'T
HAVE MUCH
TO GIVE.

GOOD LUCK,
TRELLIS.







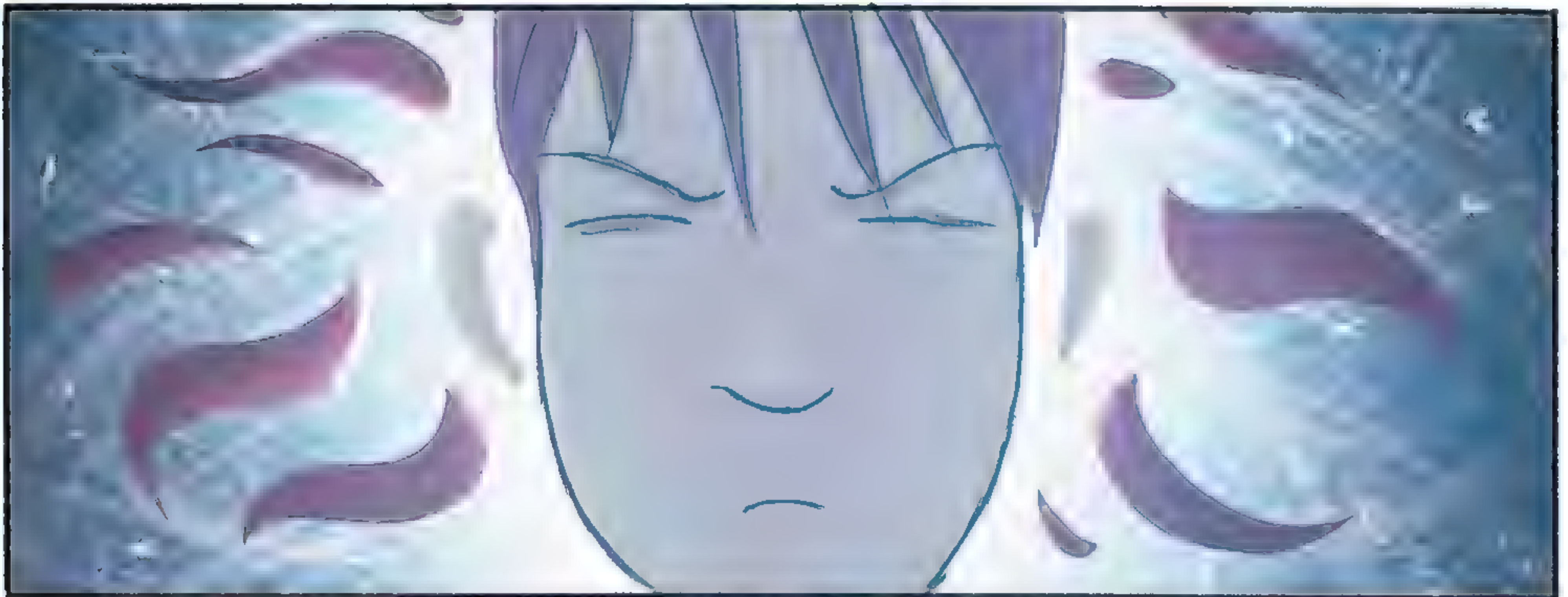
















I HAVE NEVER
TRUSTED HIM, BUT
HE HELPED ME.

THE VOICE IS
WHAT BROUGHT
ME HERE.



THE VOICE
BROUGHT
ALL OF US
HERE.



HE IS THE ONE
WHO HAS TAKEN
CONTROL OF
MY FATHER.



AND HE USED
THE NATION OF
ELVES TO START
THIS WAR.



MY ANCESTORS
WERE NEVER TO
BLAME FOR THIS.

I WAS WRONG.



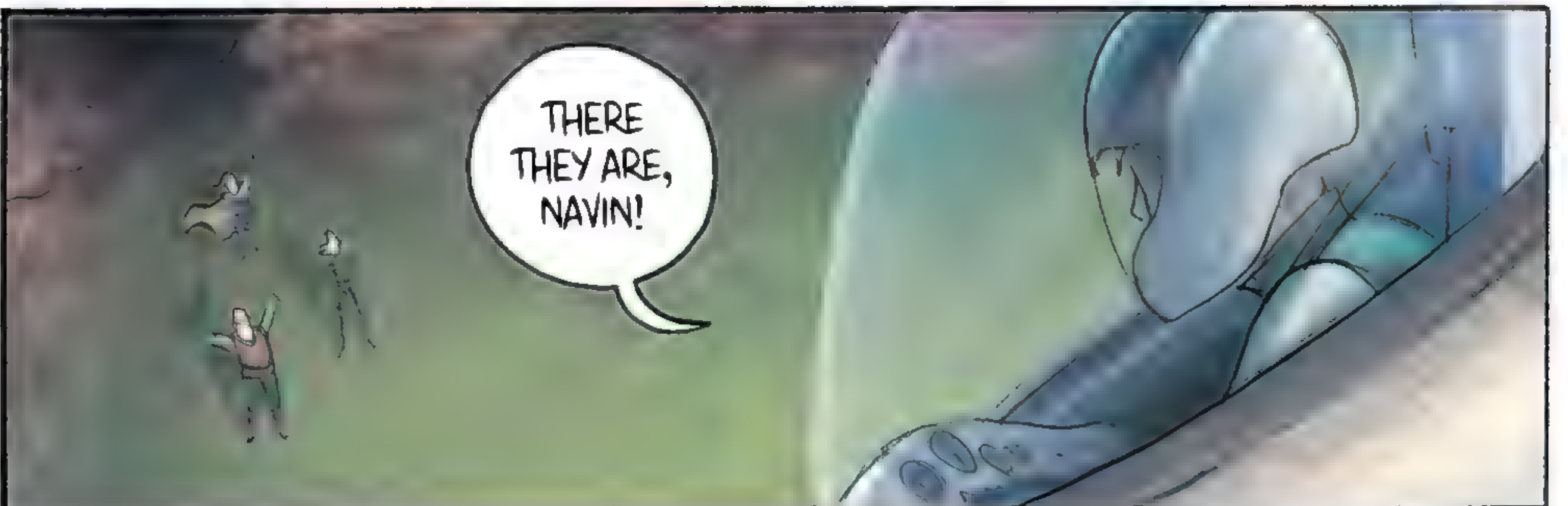
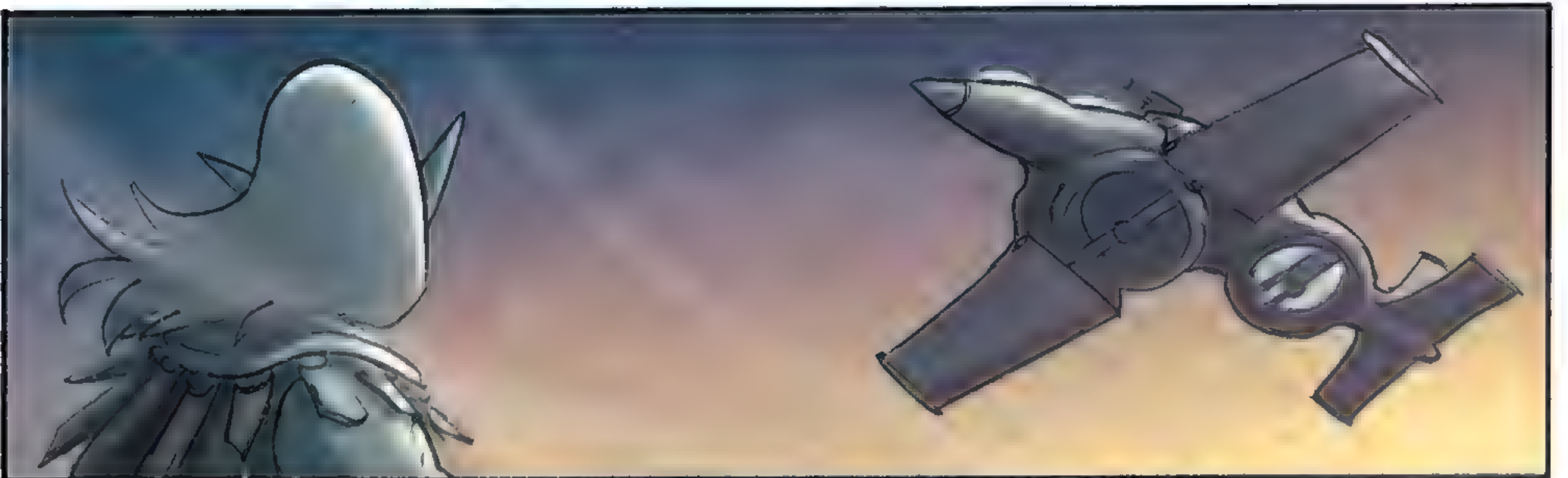
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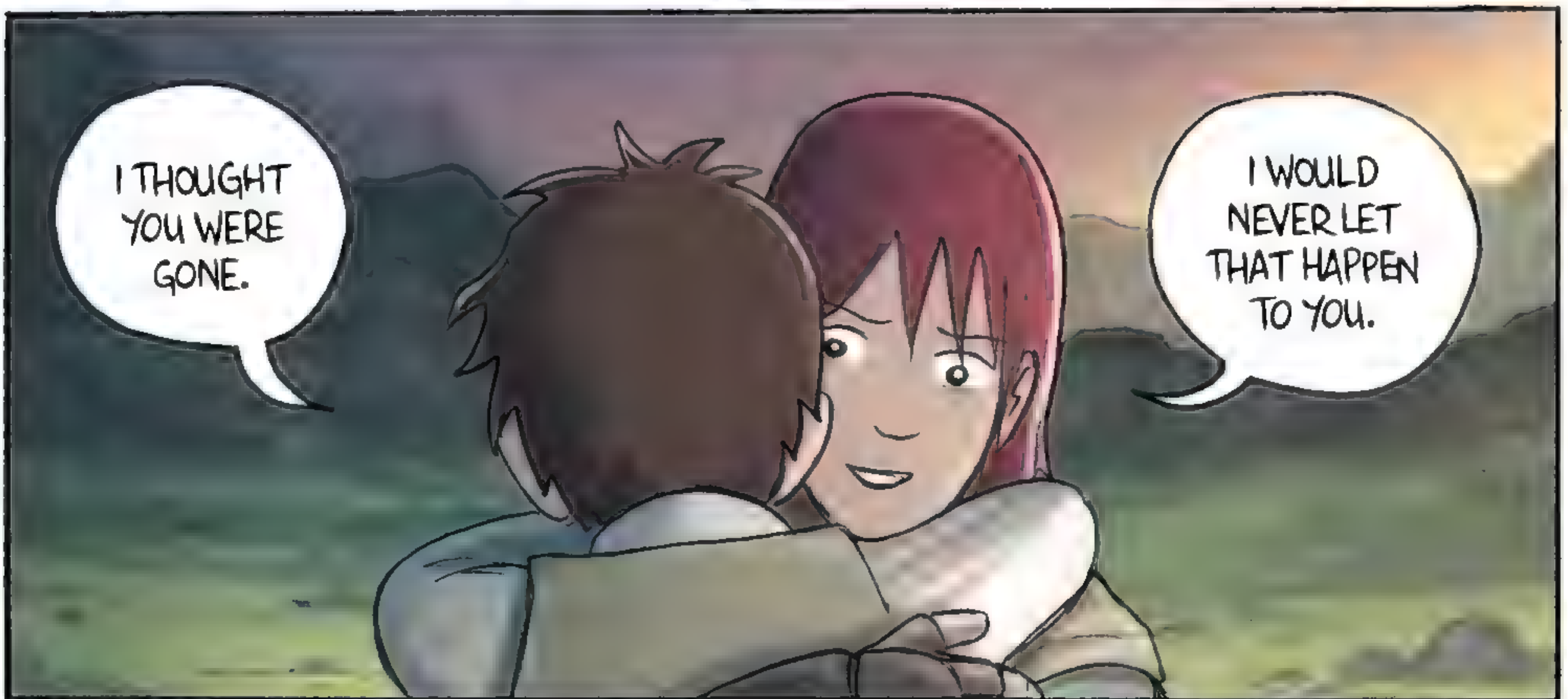
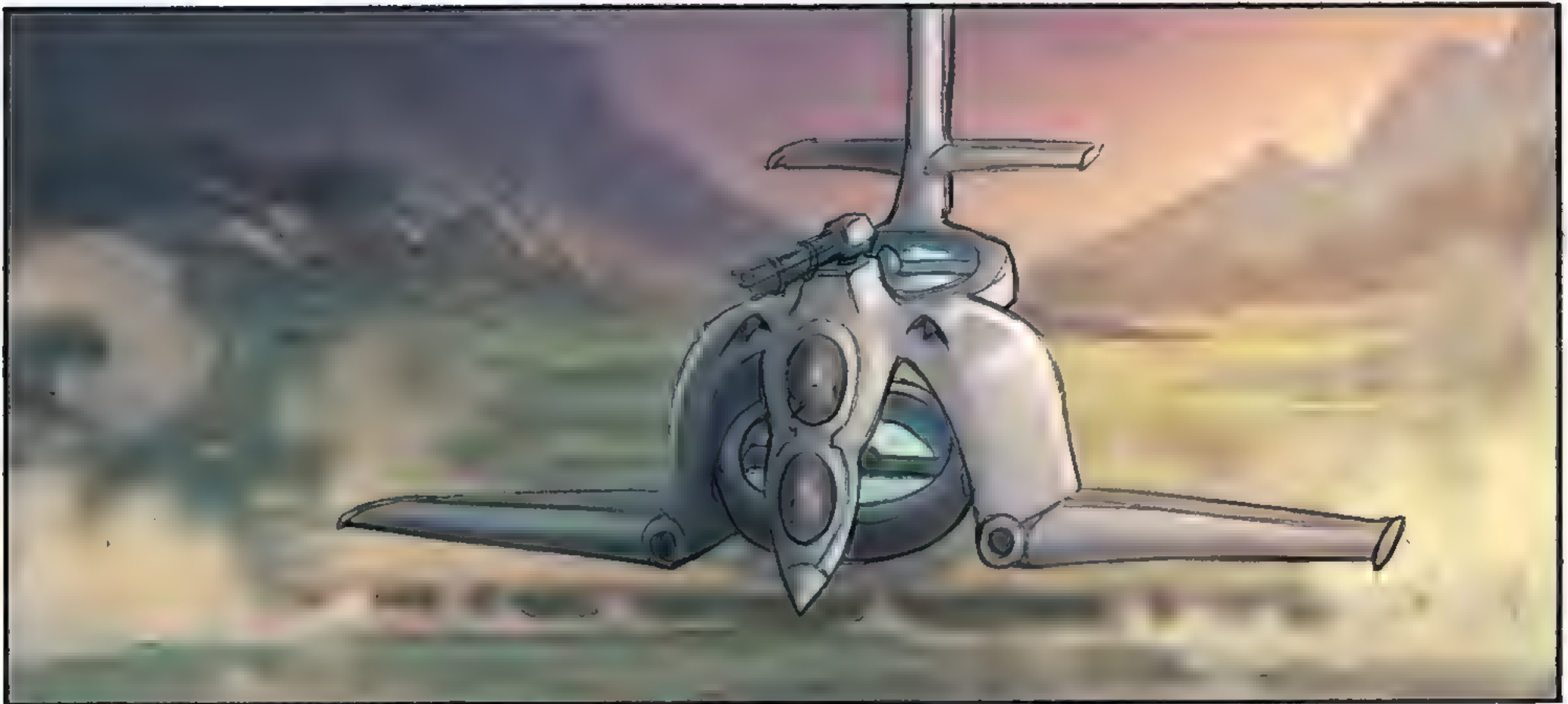
IF WE WORK
TOGETHER, WE'LL
STOP HIM.



WHAT IF
THAT'S PART
OF HIS PLAN?



THERE
THEY ARE,
NAVIN!







WHAT
HAPPENED
TO THE REST
OF THE
CONVOY?

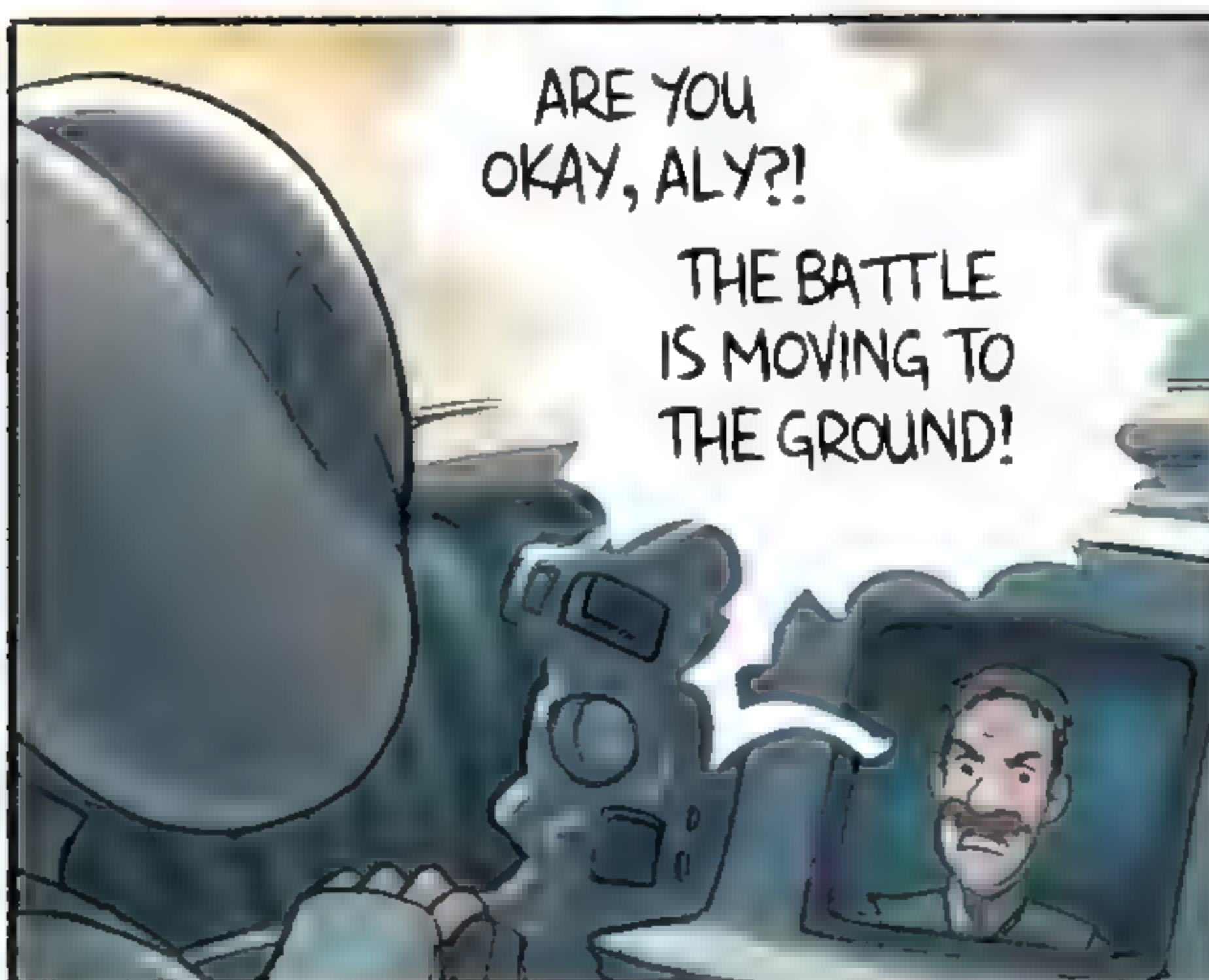


WHEN YOU
FELL, THE ATTACK
SUBSIDED.

THE BEAST
FOLLOWED
YOU INTO THE
CLOUDS.



THEN WE
BETTER GET
MOVING BEFORE
IT COMES BACK.



ARE YOU
OKAY, ALY?!

THE BATTLE
IS MOVING TO
THE GROUND!



I'M FINE,
DAD.

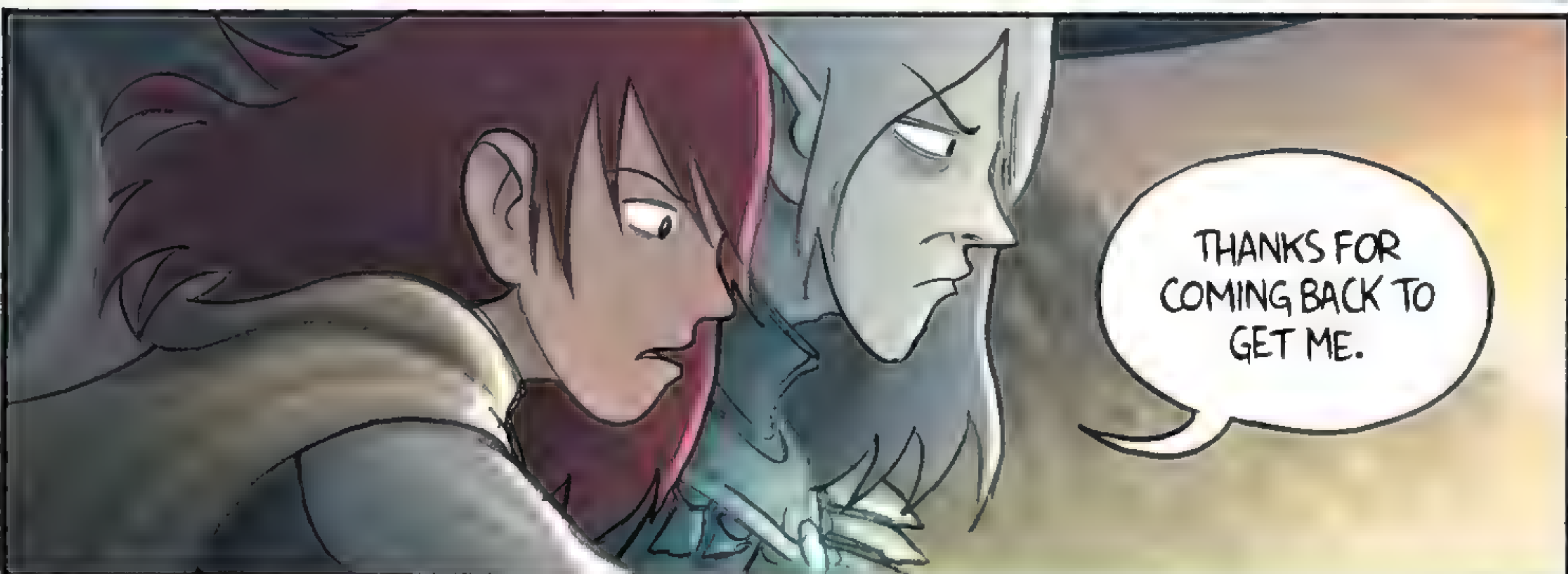
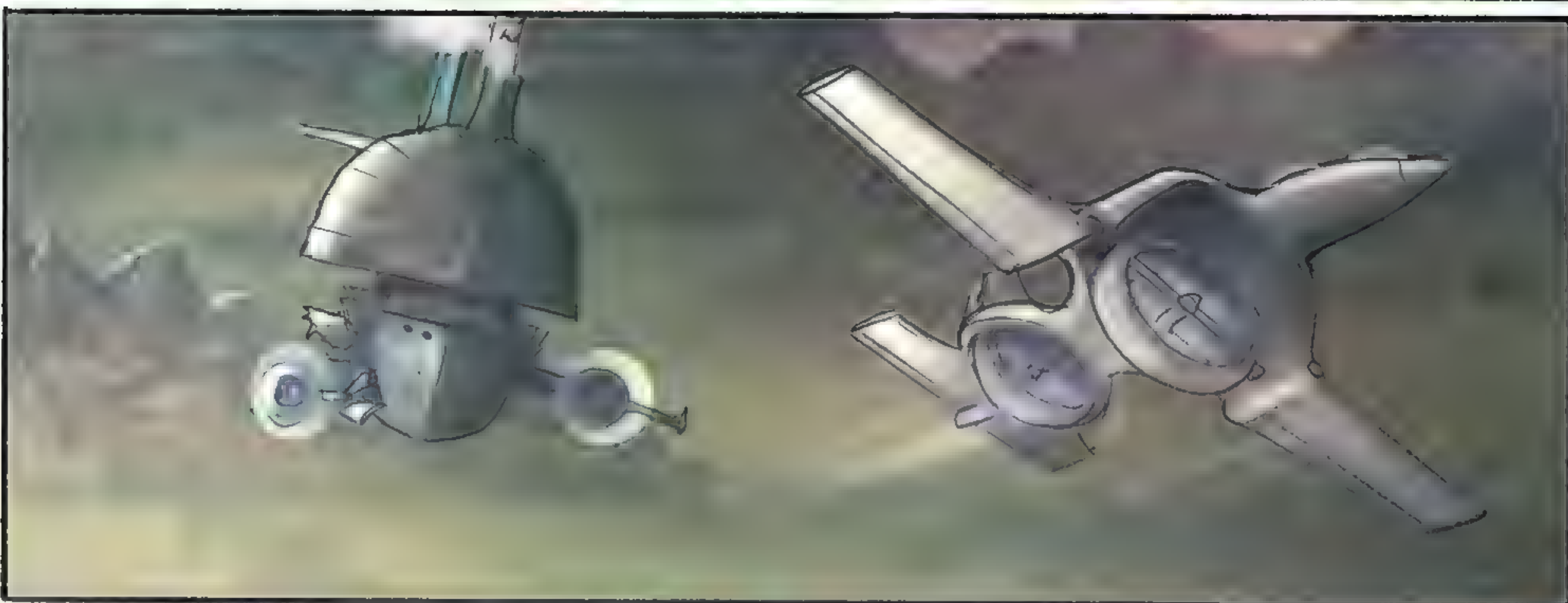
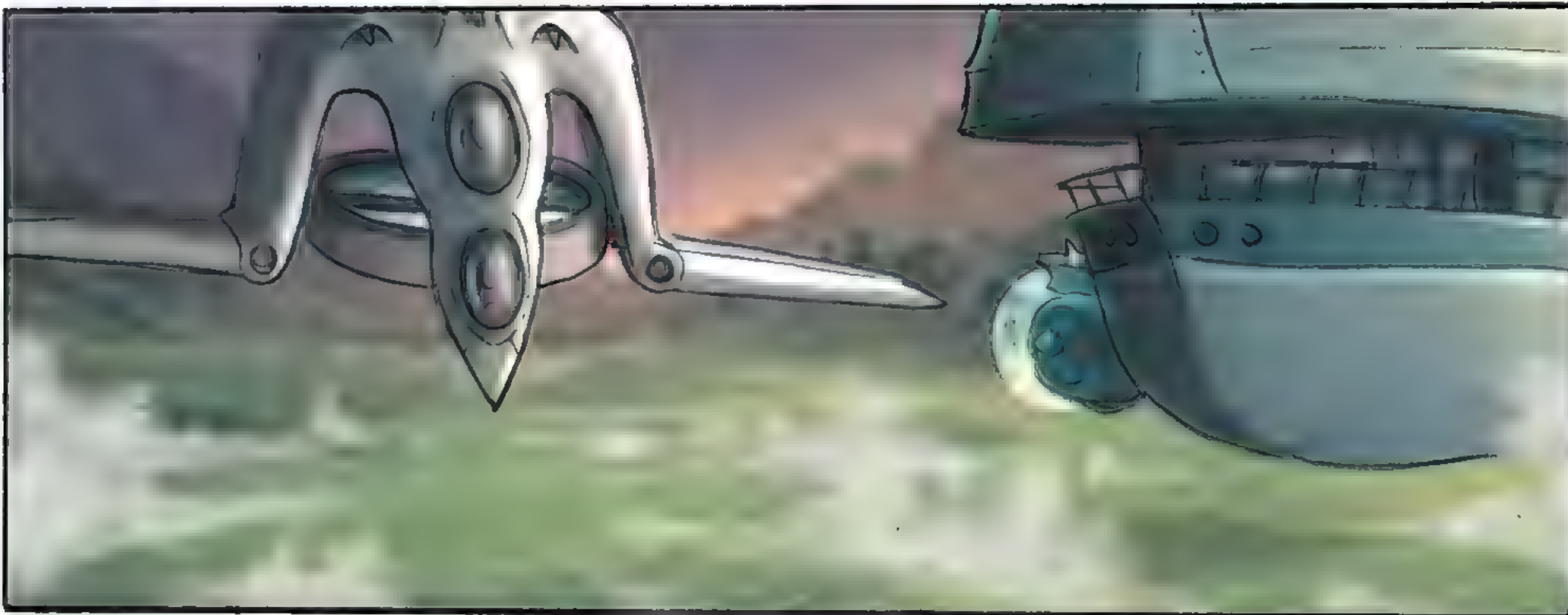
IT'S ALL
CLEAR DOWN
HERE.

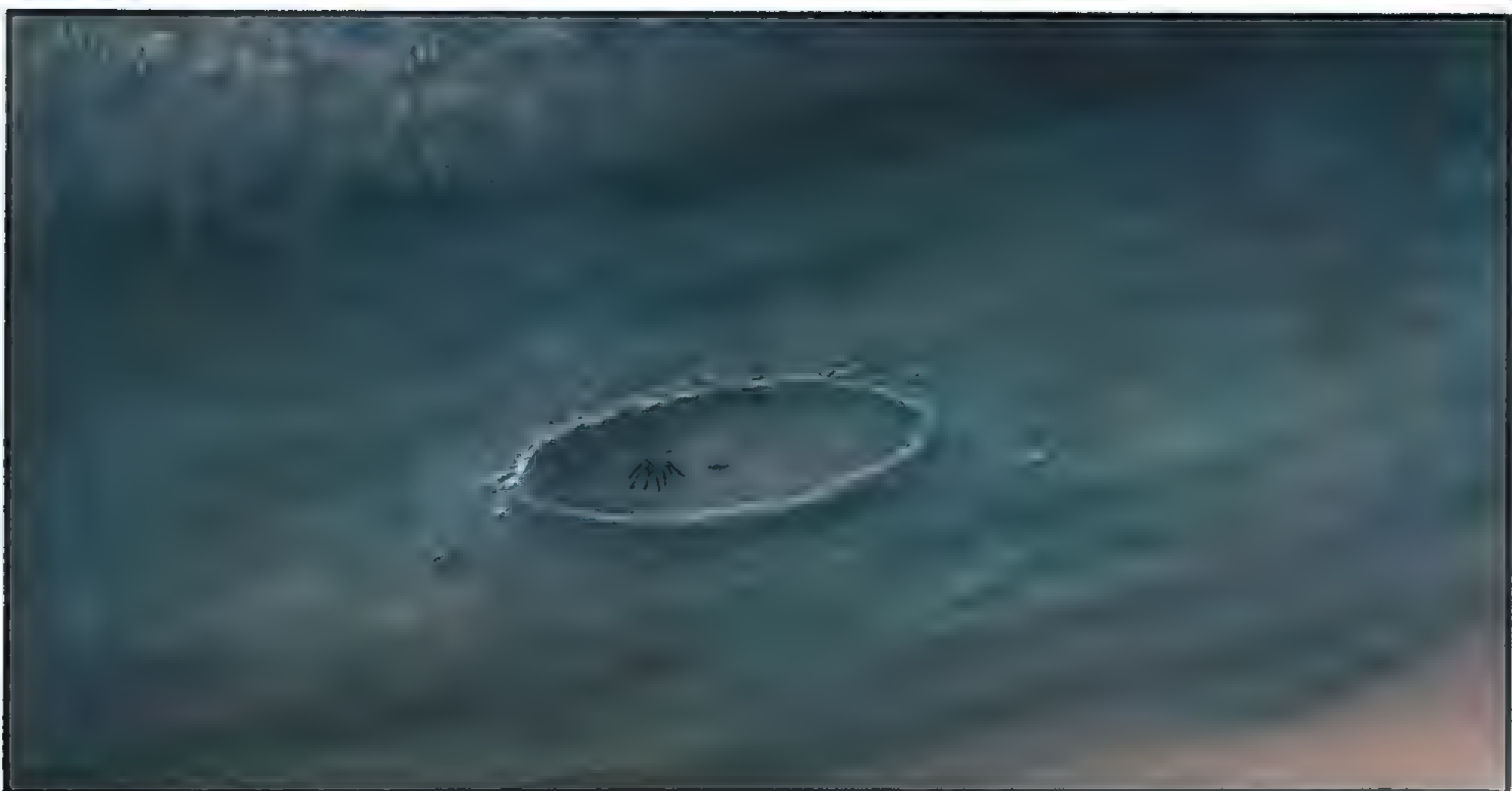


WE FOUND
THE GUARDIAN
COUNCIL AND
ARE HEADING
BACK TO YOU.

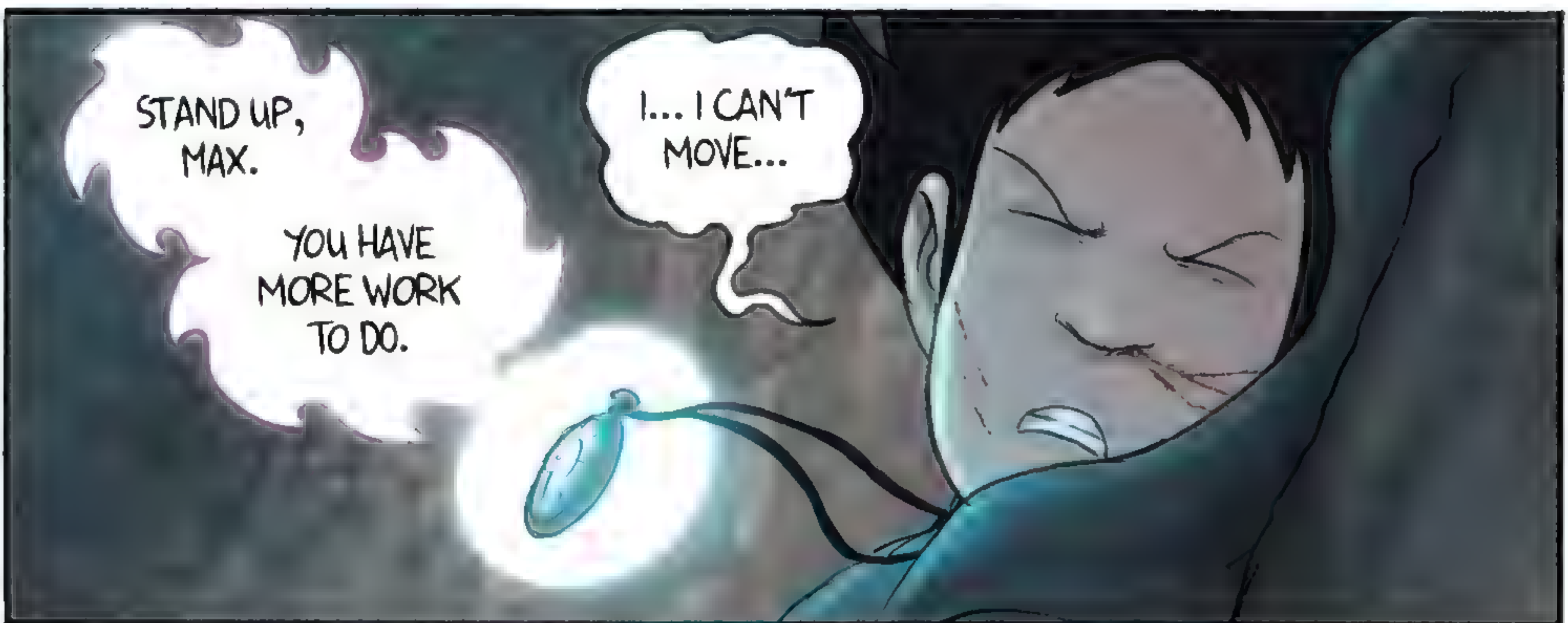
WE COULD USE
AN ESCORT BACK
TO THE SHIP.

I'LL SEND
TWO SILVERHAWKS
TO COVER YOU.
JUST FLY SAFE.









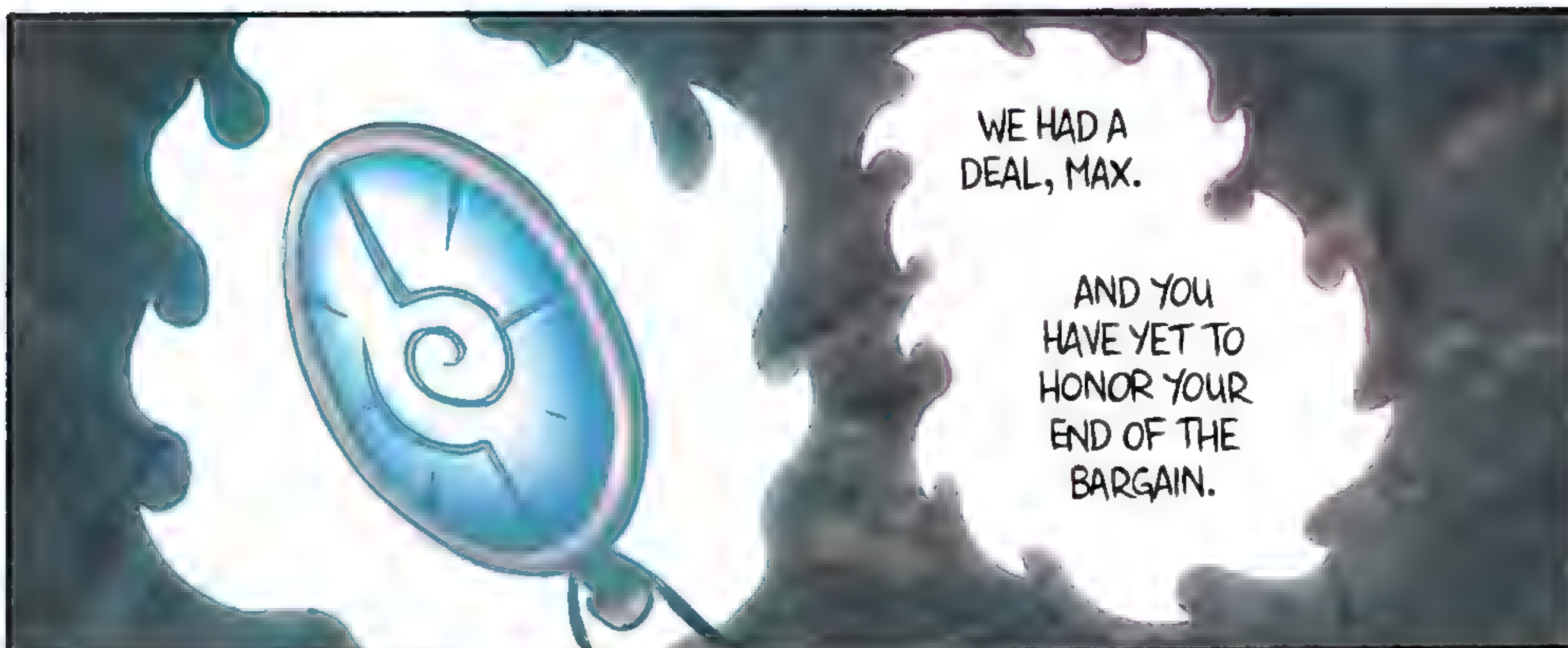


THERE.

I HAVE
MENDED
THEM.

NOW GET
UP.

PLEASE...
...NO MORE.



WE HAD A
DEAL, MAX.

AND YOU
HAVE YET TO
HONOR YOUR
END OF THE
BARGAIN.



WHAT WOULD
LAYRA SAY IF SHE
SAW YOU NOW?





SPLISH!











MY MASTER
BELIEVES YOU
ARE BETTER OFF
JOINING HIM IN
THIS FIGHT.

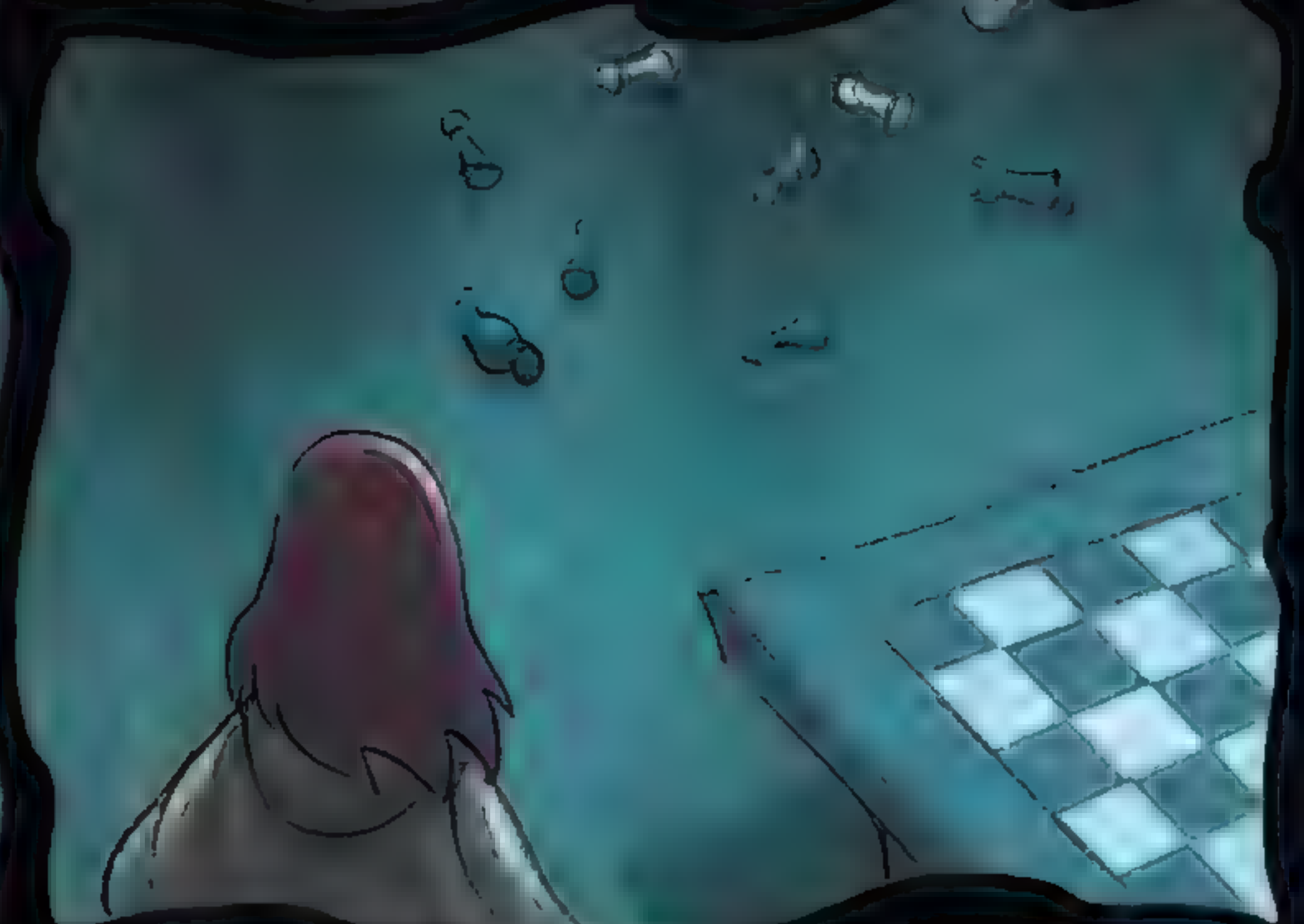
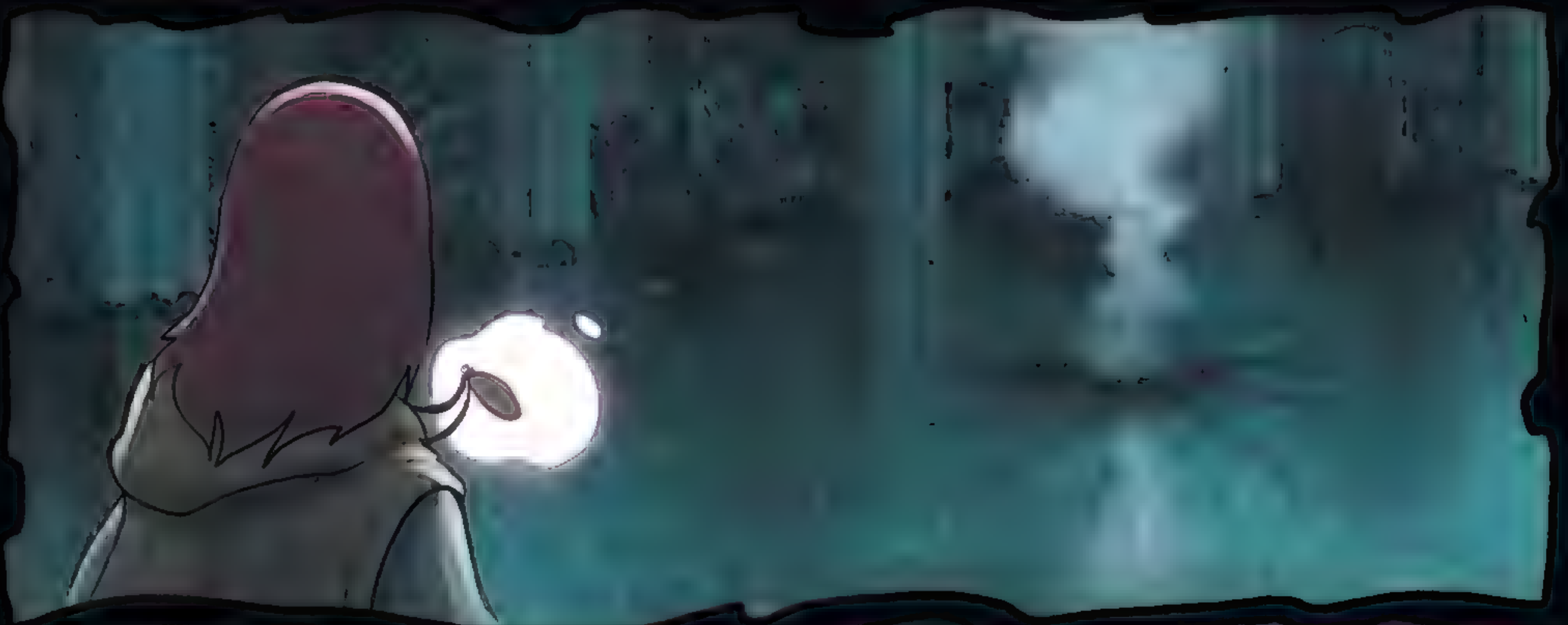
AND HE WANTS
YOU TO KNOW IT
IS NOT TOO LATE
TO SURRENDER.

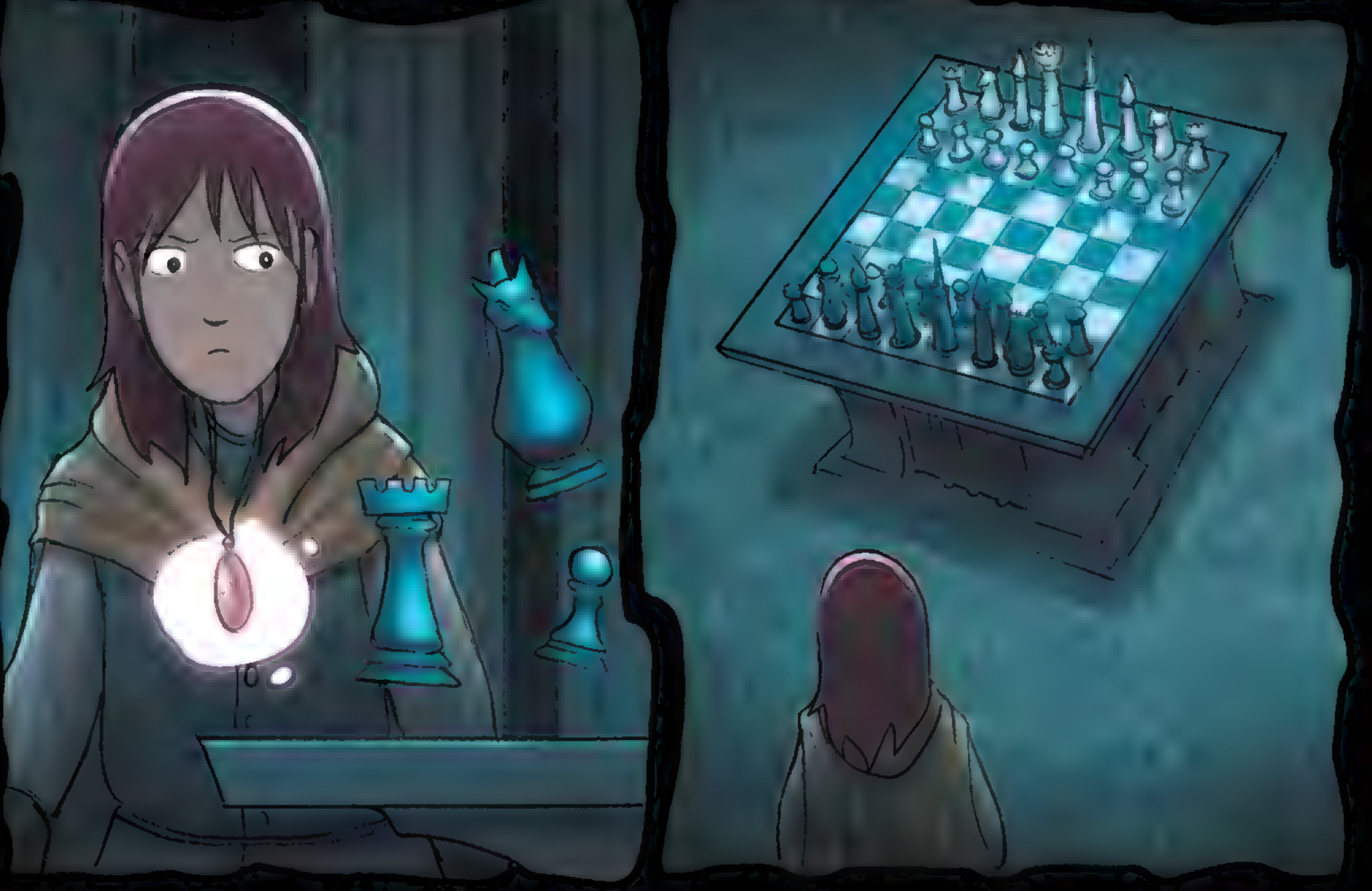
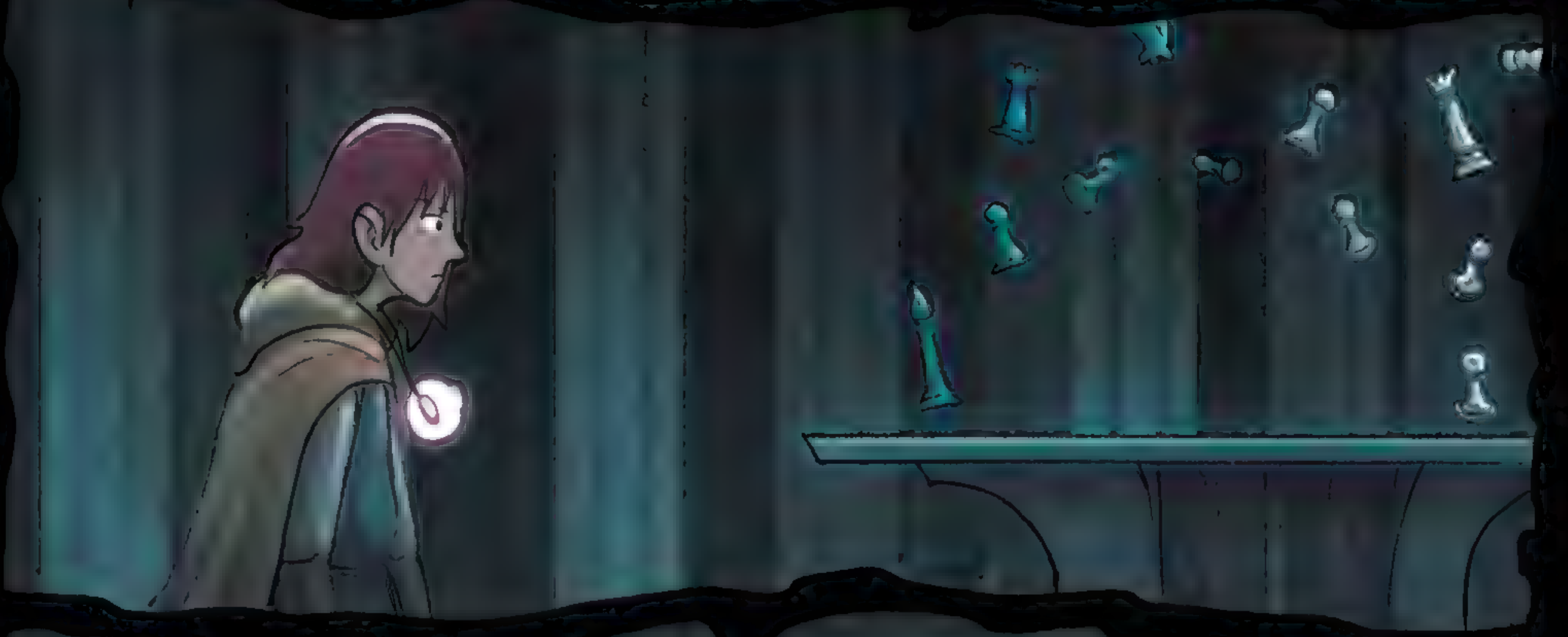
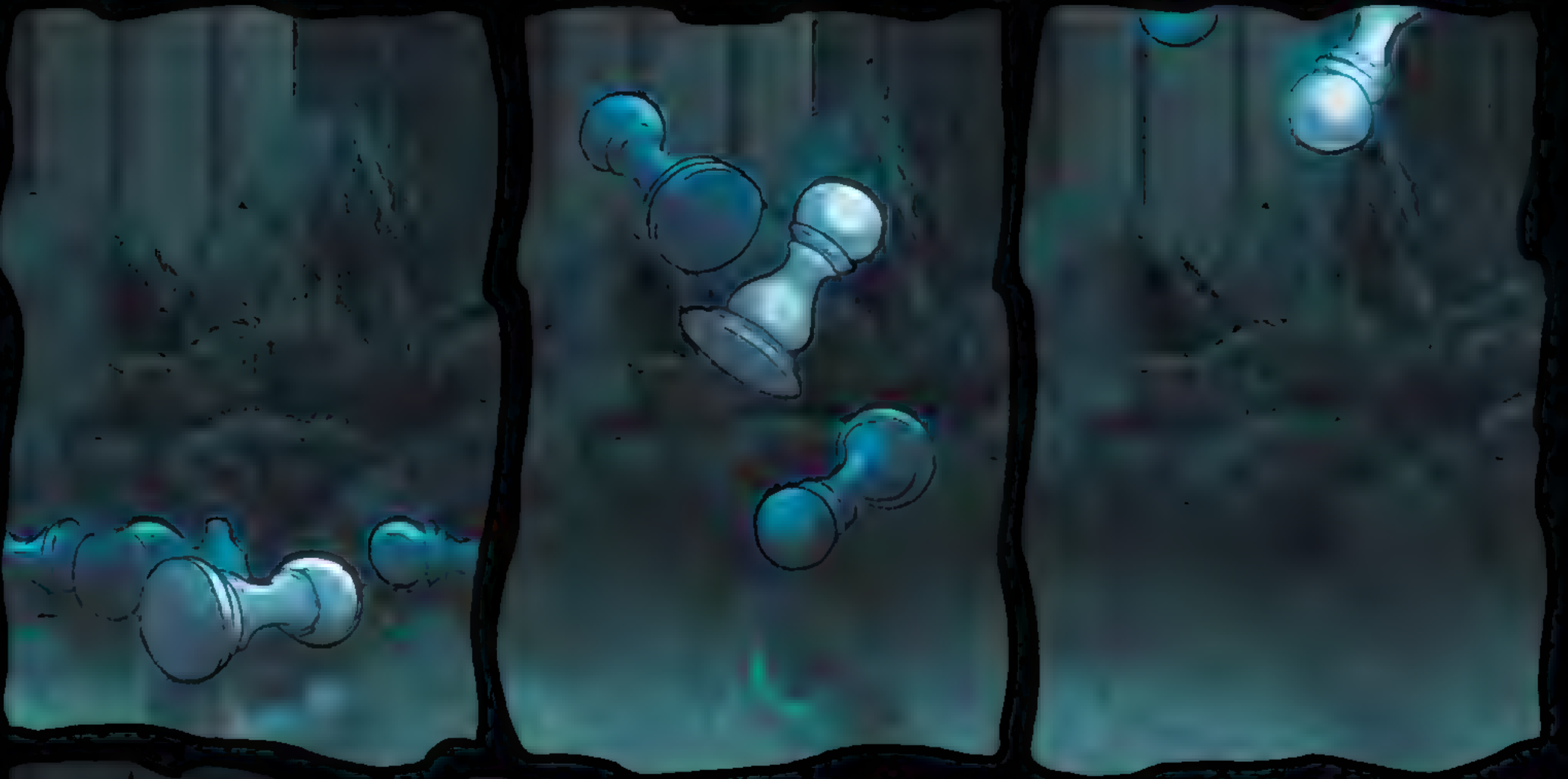
SO, WHAT
DO YOU SAY,
STONEKEEPER?

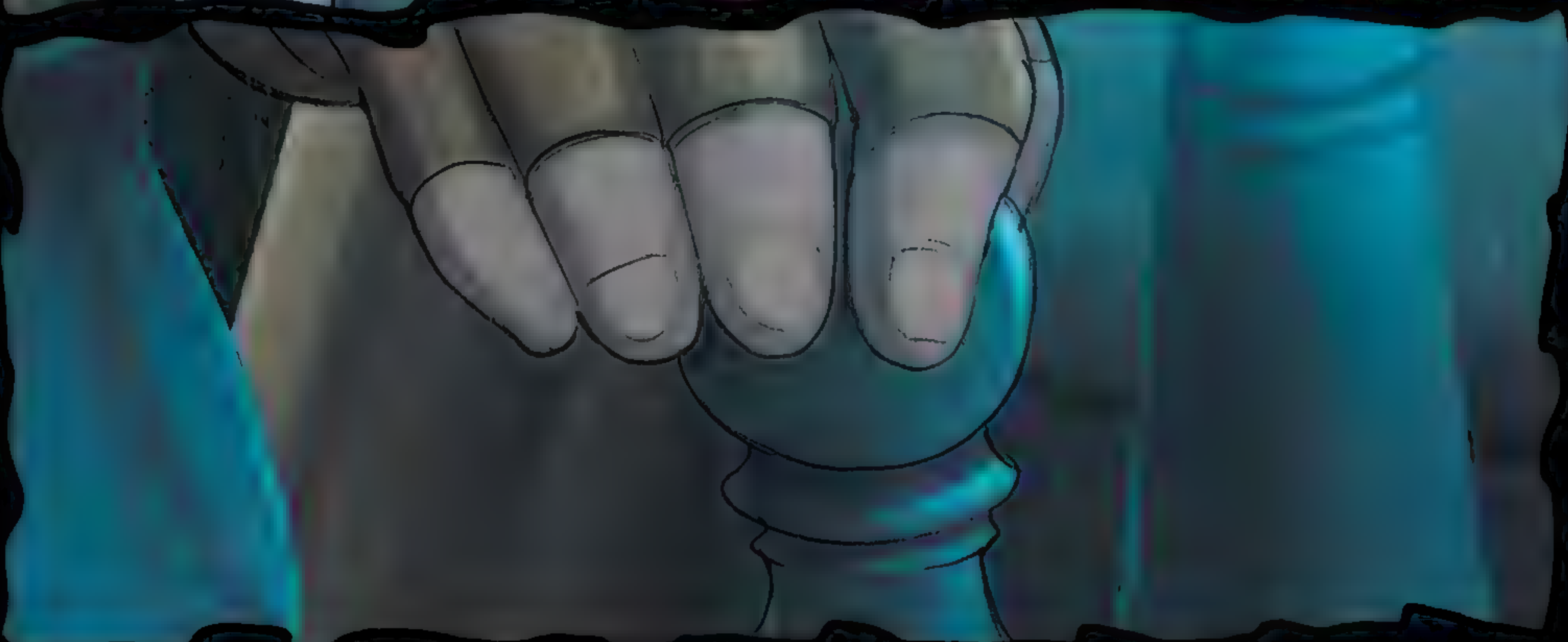
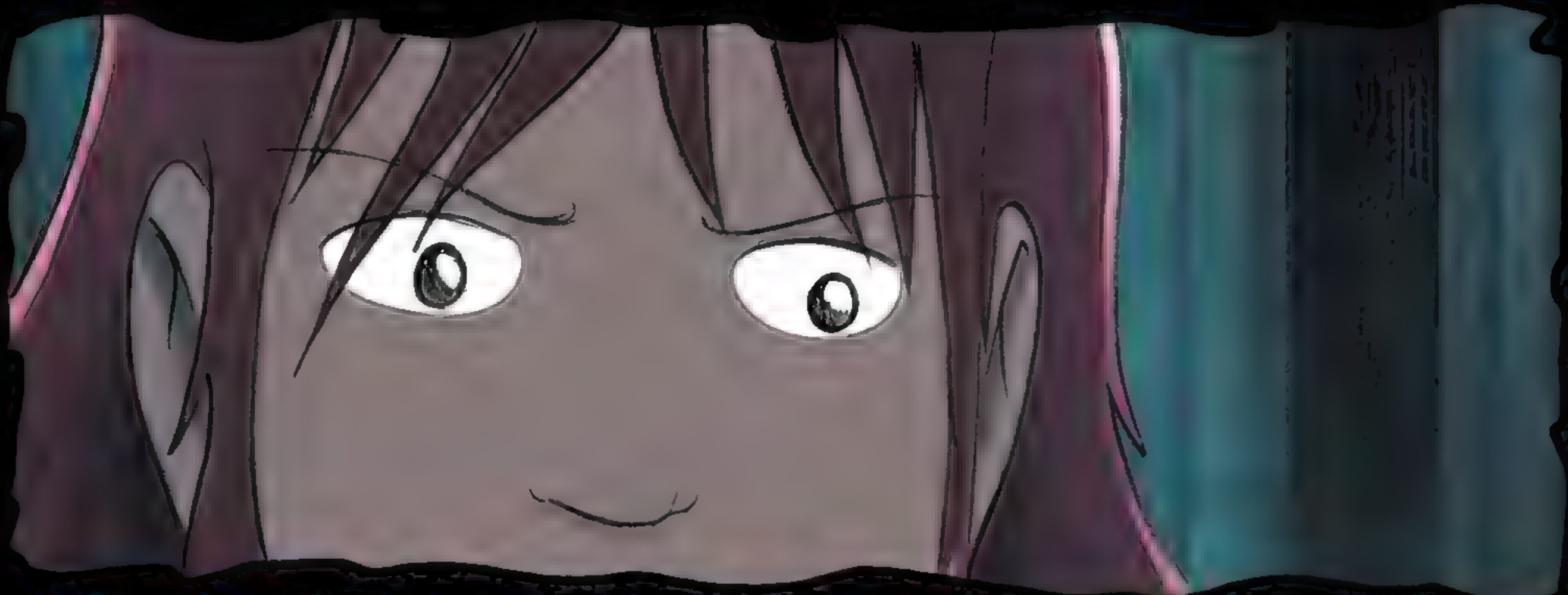
HWEEEEE!!!

SLWIK!

POP!









FINE.



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PLAY.



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